

Green thumb

Inkster resident Wardell Reynold's has created a garden of paradise which surrounds his home with flowers that blossom the many colors of the rainbow. The retired Ford Motor Co. employee decided to make the garden his full-time hobby. See story B-3. MCN photo by Carl Brown

New industry welcomed

The City Council approved the creation of a new industrial development district Monday night that will include a steel blanking facility on a 23.7 acre site on Inkster Road. The council also OK'd a six-year tax abatement for about \$29 million. The abatement motion was introduced by Councilman Jimmie Raspberry, supported by William Wadsworth and endorsed by a 5-0

vote on the council. City Assessor Matthew Raftary said the "subject property currently is vacant land owned by the Virginia Holding Co. The city currently collects an annual tax of \$9,347.42 on the property." But Raftary said that Shilo Industries Inc. (headquartered in Mansfield, Ohio) is planning to buy only 23.7 acres of the 44.7 acre site. The city would collect \$56,315 a year during the abatement period and after

that a total of \$281,206 a year. Shilo Industries asked for a 10 year abatement, which briefly was whittled down to eight years. But when voting time arrived, Councilman Michael Prybyla urged that the city stay with its consistent offer of a 6 year tax abatement. Councilman Ellis Pennington said he supported the tax abatement proposal because of the tremendous hike

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Court upgrades its bonding

The 34th District Court in Romulus, having been victimized by a past \$275,000 fund embezzlement, has upgraded its bonding procedures in case of any future problems. According to top 34th District Court officials, the new bonding covers up to \$100,000 per occurrence for the court administrator and \$50,000 for staff members. At the time of the past fund shortfall, the court had no such bonding mechanism in place,

Judge Tina Green said. Only the city of Romulus had a \$50,000 bonding program for each court employee at the time, city officials report, and Romulus thus received about \$45,000 to make up for part of the loss. The rest is history and we expect nothing more in return from the bonders, Romulus Financial Director Donavan McGuire said. Both city and court officials said the arrest of Nancy Schuette, former court administrator, was a unique case,

since she never was charged with taking the entire missing \$275,000 and she was never convicted of all the charges pressed against her. Thus it was hard to press for additional money in reimbursement, officials said. Green said the court has also tightened up on other procedures, including multiple agreement on payouts. Another part of the program will be the sending of court officials for various levels of management training, Green said.

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Seniors given warning on possible new scam

A possible utility company-style scam was reported to Romulus authorities recently, Mayor Beverly McAnally told the City Council Monday night. "A Goddard Road woman said someone who claimed to be working for Michigan Consolidated came to her home and asked to check her meter. "After the man left, the woman said she found that her furnace did not operate properly any more," McAnally said. Apparently nothing was stolen from the house, the woman reported, but she checked and found the intruder did not work for the utility company.

Thus local authorities are pressing their annual warning to residents to not open their doors to strangers, who claim to be working for public utilities or any other organization. If you have any question about the authenticity of any person ringing your doorbell, local police warn, call that company first and see if they are doing any checks or repairs in the neighborhood. Also ask to see the proper identification from that company, police said. Office phone numbers for most utility companies appear on your monthly bills, police said, so that quick checks can usually be made easily.

Bossidis is eliminated, Gear tops primary vote

Veteran Councilman Randolph Gear eliminated any doubts of his ties with Romulus voters Tuesday, as he clearly topped the list of 15 candidates with 956 votes. Prior to the vote, some election watchers felt Gear had stumbled recently politically and thus hurt his chance to possibly become mayor pro tem this fall. Primary results failed to substantiate that claim. Meanwhile the 1,585 voters, who turned out for the council primary, eliminated local firefighter Steven C. Bossidis from any further consideration in

Gear, first-time candidate Debbie Romak and veteran William J. Wadsworth won the bragging rights for taking the top three spots ... the November general election. Bossidis, whose campaign never took off, gained only 211 votes. Gear, first-time candidate Debbie Romak and veteran William J. Wadsworth won the bragging rights for taking the top three spots Tuesday in the quiet primary fight. The unofficial vote totals (in

alphabetical order) are: Steven C. Bossidis, 211; Mary Hatten Collins, 679; William A. Crova, 690; Brooker R. Edwards, 544; Randolph Gear, 956; Tony A. Heimberger, 235; Stanley D. Kreft, 356; Ellis T. Pennington, 526; Michael A. Prybyla, 723; Jimmie C. Raspberry, 546; Debbie Romak, 794; John R. Ryznar, 326; Gwen Sibert, 509; William J. Wadsworth, 767; and Jeannine Waffer-Frison, 318. While November's vote count and candidate final placement could be heavily different than Tuesday's because of a rare mayor's race that could hike the voter turn-

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City may pay 100 percent for subdivision road upgrades

Christmas, Thanksgiving and April Fool's Day feelings were all wrapped into one Monday night, as the Romulus City Council voted unanimously to support a massive repaving project for the Meadowdale Subdivision paid entirely by city funds. Only minutes after the vote was taken on the council floor, several council candidates chuckled in the hallway of City Hall asking, "How come we didn't have this money last week or last month?" Another laughed, "You would think tomorrow was Primary Election Day!" In reality it was.

entire 100 percent of the road upgrades or (2) to offer a special assessment that would cost each subdivision home owner about \$43 a year for 10 years. If the city is to pay the entire tab, McAnally's memo to the council stated "it will be necessary to introduce an ordinance to release the Water and Sewer Loan and Reserve Escrow amounts. The city's general fund will pay the balance."

Robert McLachlan, president of the Hale Creek Homeowners Association, officially thanked the council and McAnally for the planned action. The proposed ordinance was motioned by Raspberry and supported by Pennington. A 5-0 vote was recorded with Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks and Councilman Noah "Pete" Bergeron absent from the night's proceedings.



Mayor Beverly McAnally



Councilman Jimmie Raspberry



Jungle gym

The official dedication for Taft Park in Wayne took place Sept. 6 with members of the Taft Elementary parent-teacher association in the Wayne-Westland School District present as well as various Wayne city officials and support groups for the park.

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ROMULUS NEWS
DIGEST

10 persons attend
abstinence
meeting

Ten local officials attended an informational meeting of the newly created Michigan Abstinence Partnership, organizer Nancy George reported Friday.

The partnership effort is being created to provide a health initiative to promote positive behaviors for local children including the avoidance of risky actions such as early sexual activity or the use of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.

Organizers view the community as a place to make a difference with the partnership of parents, religious institutions, local organizations, businesses and health care providers, George said.

The next planned meeting is slated for 3:30 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Romulus High School Media Center.

Assistant director
leaves center

Barb Schultz, assistant director of the Romulus Senior Center for the past few years, has resigned her position.

Brian Hitsky, director of the city's Parks and Recreation Department, is now working with the 34th District Court.

800 from Romulus
now at airport

More than 800 Romulus residents are now working at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Deputy County Executive Michael E. Duggan revealed last month.

In a memo to Mayor Beverly McAnally, Duggan said 704 local residents were employed at the airport in 1991, the last time a complete survey was done. But based on general trends, Duggan said, the local resident count would be over 800.

Bible club set
to begin again

Another year of Boys and Girls Bible Club meetings have been approved by the Romulus School Board.

As in previous years, the one-hour sessions will begin after classes end at the Barth, Hale Creek and Wick Elementary Schools.

Supervisor Thelma Jackson informed the board "the clubs will be staffed by volunteer community members, who are trained under the Bible Club program guidelines that are interested in a character-building emphasis for all local children."

Vote

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out rate to over 3,000, a number of the candidates worked hard in the final days of the primary campaign in an effort to use their finishing position as a tool to election or reelection.

The number of political signs along major roadways skyrocketed last weekend, as politicians tried to display their strength to the voters.

Both mayoralty candidates, current Mayor Beverly McAnally and former Mayor William Oakley, watched the primary voting intently in an effort to gain some insight on public opinion for this fall.

If the top seven primary finishers win again in November, they could tax the skill of either mayoralty candidate to form a unified thrust for the vision on the future of the city.

If Crova and Prybyla win in November they could provide the swing votes in any controversial issues.

At the same time, when the voter number is doubled three candidates, who finished just out of the top seven, could easily slip into the winners' circle. They include incumbent Pennington and challengers Edwards and Sibert.

And if Gear continues to top the pack in November, he will be assured the role of mayor pro tem, a post now held by Mary Ann Banks. Banks will be retiring when her current term ends.



John Robinson, health and safety manager at Kerr Corp. in Romulus (second from left) shows one of the 915 hazmat suits his company has donated to the Romulus Fire Department. With Robinson are from left: Mayor Beverly McAnally, Chief William Greenslait and Fire Marshall David Allison, who is shown wearing one of the donated suits. MCN photo by Carl Brown

Firefighters get 'hazmat' gift

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Nearly \$9,950 worth of "hazmat" suits originally purchased for Kerr Corp. employees have been donated to the Romulus Fire Department, Chief William Greenslait revealed Monday.

John Robinson, health and safety manager of Kerr Corp. (located on Wick Road), reported late Monday that he had served for seven years as a fire safety officer for a firm in Toledo, Ohio, and thus realized that the suits could be of great value and tremendous savings to the local fire department.

While the suits proved to be too hot for eight-hour use by employees at Kerr Corp, Robinson said, they are extremely useful for firefighter use of

shorter duration periods.

The gift to the fire department included 915 clear white suits that the Kerr Corp. had purchased earlier for their employees on a particular project.

Since the suits had been modified to Kerr's specifications, they could not be returned to the supplier for a credit refund, Robinson said.

Thus we knew the next best step was to donate the suits to the city fire department, where they could be used by firefighters working at chemical spill situations or even worn under the heavy "Level A" suits for major contamination projects.

Greenslait was so appreciative of the gift, he has decided to share the suits with members of the Downriver Emergency Response Team and the Western Wayne County Hazmat Team.

The chief provided Robinson with an official letter from himself and Mayor Beverly McAnally stating, "We are honored that your company would consider making such a valuable contribution to the training efforts and Class B Response efforts."

McAnally on Monday night again cited the "wonderful gift that will prove to be a major plus for our firefighters. It provides an example once again of Romulus-based industries giving back to the community."

Kerr Corp., which moved to Romulus from Detroit in 1969, is a major manufacturer of dental products. The firm was first organized in 1891.

'No strings attached'
Musical limitations criticized

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Why are there "no strings attached" to the Romulus school music program?

Edouard Kesner, volunteer conductor of the new Romulus Symphonic Orchestra, stresses that his musical group needs a feeder system of string musicians if it is to grow and become the cultural asset he hopes it will be.

There are four major groups to an orchestra, Kesner said, namely the strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion instruments.

In most symphonic orchestras, the strings are the largest of the four groups, Kesner explained. They include violinists as well as viola, bass and cello players.

Kesner said he held off comments on the lack of a string instrument program in the past, because he did not live within the city or school district.



Edouard Kesner, conductor of the newly formed Romulus Symphonic Orchestra, is questioning why string musician training is not part of the Romulus School District training options. MCN Special Photo

“But I now live here and I pay taxes here, so I feel there is no longer any reason to hold back on my opinions,” he said.

Other nearby communities have string units in their school districts, Kesner says, so why can't Romulus?

After talking to Romulus School District officials, Kesner says, he feels the answer is sadly money. A check with school officials verified that statement.

But Kesner refuses to surrender to the financial crunch. He has vowed if the high school puts on a musical this year, he will offer the use of the Romulus Symphonic Orchestra in that production.

"I'm even willing to put on a fund raising violin concert myself (with the help of a pianist) to help pay for starting such a string education program," Kesner said.

"String players continue their musical activities long after their high school years are over," Kesner said, "which is more than can be said of many brass and percussion musicians."

The veteran musician performed with top U.S. sym-

phonic orchestras (including those in New York, St. Louis and Detroit) for 40 years from 1946-86 and feels there is no reason (except lack of determination) that Romulus cannot have and support such a quality musical unit.

"It is a sad commentary today that no string program is being promoted in Romulus," Kesner said.

Kesner related that he began playing the violin at the age of four and had his debut at the age of seven.

Sporting wavy white hair, bushy sideburns and a classical mustache, Kesner is proud of what his volunteer musical group has done with their limited resources to date.

"We were deeply appreciated at the city's festive 25th birthday celebration this summer," Kesner said, as 15 musicians of various experience levels treated city residents

Busing problems
worry students

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKE
MCN Staff Writer

Concerned parents got some reassurance at Monday's Wayne-Westland School Board meeting the snags in the bus schedules their children have been experiencing are being addressed.

"We are evaluating the situation right now," said Patti Brand, assistant superintendent overseeing the transportation department.

Snags that include overloaded buses, not enough bus stops and the possibility some children should be riding a bus to school when in fact they are walking. According to Wildwood Elementary parent Janice Pare' her six-year-old daughter is walking three fourths of a mile to school under what she describes as a dangerous situation.

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Superintendent Duane Moore sympathized with the parents and said all of their concerns would be investigated, however, he emphasized that based on the vast number of changes the district experienced over the last school year and summer, the problems were normal.

"I'm not trying to take away from the personal concerns of parents, but the problems are normal and adjustments are being made," said Moore. The superintendent added throughout his building observations over the last two weeks he has been truly impressed with the quality of preparation, organization and implementation of furniture, staff and administration that has occurred.

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Single family
housing planned

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Principals in the Romulus Development Team's planned 275 single home development on 97 acres north of Pennsylvania between Middlebelt and Inkster roads expressed hopes that drawings for the homes will be done next spring.

Constantine Pappas, architect of the group, told the City Council on Sept. 5 that the financing was all in order for the infrastructure in the area and that he and his partners planned to offer homes ranging from \$120,000 on up next year.

The homes will be in the Romulus School District area, adjacent to existing homes in the Woodhaven School District, Pappas said.

Originally the development team was considering an assortment of housing units, in-

cluding condominiums, Pappas said, but a market study shows that all single family homes appear to be favored now.

The housing units will be constructed in three phases, he said, and two large wetlands located in the area will be maintained. One will be part of the buffer between the homes and the nearby flea market area.

Councilman William Wadsworth moved for approval of the Planned Development Area and it was seconded by Councilman Ellis Pennington. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote with Councilman Randolph Gear being absent.

Pappas said many more appearances will be required by he and his partners on this project, but said "it is giving Romulus a chance to be a first-class city."

Industry

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manufacture precision tool and dies).

Shiloh later expanded into the blanking and stamping operations and today supplies auto firms and other industries.

Today, the spokesman said, Shiloh operates through eight facilities with a total of one million square feet of manufacturing space.

Among its customers are the Big Three Automakers, primary steel producers and automobile component manufacturers.

The Inkster Road facility within three years will consist of a 159,000 square foot production facility at an approximate cost of \$9.8 million.

Machinery will be added at a cost of \$18.3 million, the spokesman said. The employee count will begin at 75 next year, but is expected to climb to 150 within three years.

Ten percent of that staff will

be administrative personnel, with the remaining 90 percent to be semi-skilled labor employees.

The tax abatement was moved by Raspberry and supported by Prybyla.

In an unrelated action the council also unanimously approved a special land use request on Eureka Road by Hassib Zahr.

Zahr plans to create a gas station, convenience store and car wash.

The site formerly housed Billy Joe's and IGA Market on the northwest corner of Eureka and Inkster.

It also was revealed that Zahr has a 10-year contract with Amoco Oil Co.

Zahr said most of the old IGA will be razed, but at least in city taxes that would be collected.

Pennington also praised the 156 local jobs that would be created by the new industrial project.

Company spokesmen said Shiloh traces its history back to 1950.

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Adult computer options to widen

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A computer update program for the Romulus School District will allow the Adult Education program to expand its computer literacy program, Superintendent Dr. William Bedell said Monday night.

"It's a win-win situation," Bedell said, "as both our younger students and adult students will increase their options with these updates."

The total outlay to the district will be \$16,990, Bedell said, as the schools' media cen-

ters will have new CD-ROM capacity. Art McPharlin, the district's technology chief, said the CD-ROM units experience the heaviest use by students since they have a built-in encyclopedia system.

Twenty of the existing Macintosh LC computers (four from each elementary school media center) will be switched to the Adult Education program.

The effort will help the adult school plans, since some of the old computers in their classrooms are slowing falling out of date, McPharlin said.

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Sale of Patchin property questioned

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKIE
MCN Staff Writer

The possible sale of property around Patchin Elementary School, on Newburgh has many parents and residents concerned the district is selling valuable land to make a quick buck.

A potential buyer has approached the Wayne-Westland School board in hopes of purchasing 17-acres of land south and east of the school in addition to an undetermined amount of frontage on Newburgh Road.

The board of education intended to declare the property surplus and authorize the sale of the property for no less than \$450,000 including a 60 foot easement at Monday evening school board meeting.

The board did in fact approve the declaration of surplus, however, they directed the superintendent to return to the board with a report within a 60-day period, negotiating with Dearborn Real Estate Company the sale of the surplus portion for residential development, excluding the words involving the cost of the sale and the footage of easement.

"Do we really need to sell this property," said David Sonak, a Patchin Elementary parent of three children. Sonak questioned the boards urgency to sell the property as a "fire sale". "Are we in need of immediate cash," asked Sonak.

Former trustee, Laurel Raisanen, asked the board whether they knew for sure the property could even be sold. "I understand the land was donated and as a condition, land surrounding the school could

not be separated until the school no longer existed," said Raisanen. Raisanen encouraged the board to check into county records concerning the lands negotiability.

"I think the school board has a responsibility to the public to get input from resident," said Raisanen. "This is a beautiful area of forest."

Superintendent Duane Moore assured the board audience the situation would be investigated, keeping in mind the priority of the students comes first and foremost.

Concerns from parents include the lost of the environmental and biological value of the land, development too close to the school boundaries and increased traffic along Newburgh Road.

Sole opposition came from school board Trustee Richard LeBlanc who voted against both motions on the board agenda. LeBlanc said he was opposed to the immediacy of the sale as well as the lack of input the board is seeking from the residents and parents of Patchin Elementary.

"For us to encourage a person or a developer to put a road next to a road is ridiculous," said LeBlanc. "I hope the board completely turns down the offer and allow people to bid on the property so that it will best serve the school district. At this time I am against the selling of the property as it is being presented."

Board members voted five to one (one absent) to approve the declaration of surplus property and the authorization of sale.

"I hate to see this property sold," said Sue Yerger.

CITY OF ROMULUS MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD AUGUST 28, 1995 IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Pro Tem, Randolph Gear
Present: Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: None
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Beverly McAnally, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as amended.*
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-386
2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on August 14, 1995.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
3A. No action taken.

95-387
3B. Motion by Gear, supported by Prybyla to approve the request from Community Baptist Church for a No Fee Permit for a Walk-A-Thon fund raiser to be held Saturday, September 23, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. In case of rain, the walk will be rescheduled for Saturday, October 7, 1995.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-388
3C1. Motion by Gear, supported by Raspberry to rescind resolution 95-297 adopted at the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 26, 1995 as follows:

Resolution 95-297
Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear to send a strong voice of support in support of House Bill 4952, legislation to merge Detroit Recorder's Court with the 3rd. Circuit Court. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Bergeron, Pennington, Prybyla. Motion Carried.

95-389
3C2. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear to refer the matter of HB 4952 regarding the abolition of Detroit Recorders Court to the State Supreme Court to demerge the consolidated criminal docket of Detroit Recorders Court and Wayne County Circuit Court.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Prybyla. Motion Carried.

95-390
4A1. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Raspberry to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks and adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Vicky Romak.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-391
4A2. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Gear to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks and adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Curtis McGowen.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-392
4A3. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth and adopt a memorial resolution for the family of John Neidhardt.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-393
5. Motion by Gear, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a resolution for the family Franklin Ayers.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-394
5. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Gear to acknowledge receipt of the Meadowdale Subdivision special assessment district for the Meadows paving project.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A. Motion by Gear, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the request of Mayor McAnally and approve the Mayors Consent Agenda items 5A2 to 5A4 as follows:

5A1. Item deleted.
95-395
5A2. To grant authorization to make improvements that are necessary to meet Americans with Disability Act and safety specifications at Fernandez, Cypress and Cordell Parks with our current asphalt contractor, Rey-Mart Asphaltting at the total cost of \$4,500.00.

95-396
5A3. To reappoint Dorothy Shaffer, Anthony Kopas, Frederick Hay, William Crane and Bill Simmonds to the Romulus Downtown Development Authority with their term to expire on July 31, 1999.

95-397
5A4. To approve the Community Development Block Grant Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Romulus and Wayne County for the Program Year 1995-1996.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-398
5B1. Motion by Gear, supported by Prybyla to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Larry Lindenmuth.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-399
5B2. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear to send letters of commendation to Department of Public Works employees Kathy Hood, Bonnie Simko, Robert Kobylas, Ricky Hadyniak and George Simko for their efforts during the recent medical emergency which occurred at the D.P.W.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5C. No action taken.
5D. No action taken.

5. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear to accept the Mayor's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington,

Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-400
5. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla, pursuant to Article 6 Section 6.5 of the Romulus City Charter and P.A. of 1976, Michigan Open Meeting Act, to schedule an Executive Session to be held on Thursday, August 31, 1995 at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road for the purpose of discussing pending legal matters.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-401
6A1. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington to table the request to approve the third reading and final adoption of Zoning Amendment 1.133, an amendment to revise the Industrial Transportation District 2, introduced at the regular meeting of June 26, 1995.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Pennington, Raspberry. Nays - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Motion Failed.

95-402
6A1. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to approve the third reading and final adoption of Zoning Amendment 1.133, an amendment to revise the Industrial Transportation District 2, introduced at the regular meeting of June 26, 1995.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - Bergeron, Pennington, Raspberry. Motion Failed.

95-403
6A2. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth remove from the table the request to approve the second reading and final adoption of Zoning Amendment 1.134 introduced at the meeting of August 7, 1995.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Prybyla. Motion Carried.

95-404
6A2. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to approve the second reading and final adoption of Zoning Amendment 1.134 introduced at the meeting of August 7, 1995 to rezone the E 1/2 of the #1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 24 except the N 60.0 feet thereof from M-1 (Light Industrial) to MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Raspberry. Nays - Banks, Pennington, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Motion Failed.

95-405
6A3. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Pennington to schedule a public hearing on Monday, September 11, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 for the purpose of establishing an Industrial Development District on Inkster Road, south of Wick Road for Shiloh Industries, Inc. Further, to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, September 11, 1995, at 7:15 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 for the purpose of hearing comments on the request of Shiloh Industries, Inc., Inkster Road for a ten (10) year tax abatement on machinery and equipment in an existing Industrial Development District.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A4. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to approve the Property Disposition Consent Agenda Items through 6A4a as follows:

95-406
6A4a. To accept the offer to purchase DP# 068-99-0003-000 from Pam Fellows in the amount of \$2,200.00 with the stipulation she obtain a building permit within one year and construct a home within two years.

95-407
6A4b. To accept the offer to purchase Lots 39 and 49, Joe Louis Brooks Subdivision from Elroy K. Morris in the amount of \$800.00 with the stipulation he obtain a building permit within one year and construct a home within two years.

95-408
6A4c. To accept the offer to purchase Lots 13 and 14, Grand Park Subdivision from Alganette Moore in the amount of \$600.00 with the stipulation she obtain a building permit within one year and construct a home within two years and the building department verify setbacks and easements.

95-409
6A4d. To accept the offer to purchase Lots 43,44, 45 and 46 Joe Louis Brooks Subdivision from Druola Lee in the amount of \$1600.00 with the stipulation she obtain a building permit within one year and construct a home within two years.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks excused.

95-410
7. Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth to schedule a meeting on Thursday, August 31, 1995, at 6:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 for the purpose of discussing the paving project for the Meadowdale Subdivision.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-411
9. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Bergeron to forward a communication to the Wayne County Department of Public Services to initiate a feasibility study for installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Goddard and Inkster Roads. Further, to send a communication to the City of Taylor requesting their cooperation.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-412
9. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Pennington to ask the Wayne County Department of Public Services to initiate a feasibility study for installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Cogswell and Ecorse Roads.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

95-413
11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the payment of Warrant #95-16 in the grand total amount of Four Hundred and Thirty Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty Dollars and Seventy Five Cents (\$437,880.75).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
12. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held August 28, 1995.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

SEND INFORMATION--Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

THE MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES NORTHWEST SUBURBAN CHAPTER--has organized the fall/winter toys, clothes and equipment sale for Sept. 16. There will be 40 families selling various items at the Farmington Activity Center 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., 31555 11 mile Road just east of Middlebelt. Admission to the event is 50 cents.

WOMAN'S AGLOW FALL RETREAT--Sept. 22 and 23 at the Sheraton Inn in Ann Arbor, 3200 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor. Registration fee is required; early registration by Sept. 8. For more information call (313) 397-1111.

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DETROIT PISTONS--announcer George Blaha and prominent auto dealer Mel Farr will serve as co-chairmen of the Sixth Annual

Fall Golf Classic to benefit Vista Maria in Dearborn Heights. The event will take place Sept. 19 on the on the Golden Fox Course at Fox Hills Golf Club in Plymouth. The event open to men and women will begin with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$135 per person or \$500 per foursome and includes greens fees, use of club house facilities, power cart, lunch on the course, prizes, dinner with open bar and the chance to bid on great items at auction. For more information call 271-3050.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB--is offering an eight-week Toastmasters International Speechcraft program. Speechcraft will be held at the regular meetings on Thursday night of the Holy Smoke Masters Toastmaster Club in Denny's of Wayne Road in Westland. For information and confirmation please call Marc (313) 455-1635.

CITY OF BELLEVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing Tuesday, September 26, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. at City of Belleville Council Chamber located at 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan 48111.

The purpose of the Hearing is to hear a request for a Variance of two feet, six inches (2' 6") to the required set back of three feet for a side yard set back of an Accessory Use Structure (garage), as required under Zoning Ordinance #65-86, Section 15.11, (b), (d), Accessory Buildings, and Section 15.3 Non-Conforming Uses and 15.6 (a).

The specific request is to allow an extension of 4' 6" to the front of the existing garage, with an existing side yard set back of ten inches (10").

Location: 310 N. Liberty Street.

The Public is invited to attend and your pleas and comments are encouraged.

Beverly Simons, Acting Clerk

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CITY OF BELLEVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING REZONING REQUEST

A proposal for Rezoning of a parcel of property described as Outlot "C" of Huron Park Subdivision of Part of the South 1/2 of Section 22 and part of the North 1/2 of Section 27, T 3S., R. 8E., Van Buren Twp., (now City of Belleville), Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 46 of Plats, Page 38, Wayne County Records which include Parcels 1, 2, 3, and 4 and as located on the City of Belleville Zoning Map number 22-C, Ordinance #65-86. Property is on Robbe Street between Clarence and S. Biggs Streets.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ORIGINAL DESCRIPTION:

OUTLOT C OF HURON PARK SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 22 AND PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 27, T 3S., R. 8 E., VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, (NOW CITY OF BELLEVILLE), WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AS RECORDED IN LIBER 46 OF PLATS, PAGE 38, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS.

PARCEL 1

THE WEST 90 FEET OF OUTLOT C OF HURON PARK SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 22 AND PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 27, T 3S., R. 8E., VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, (NOW CITY OF BELLEVILLE), WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AS RECORDED IN LIBER 46 OF PLATS, PAGE 38, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS BEING DESCRIBED AS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID OUTLOT C, THENCE DUE EAST 90.10 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ROBBE ROAD (86 FEET WIDE), THENCE S. 02° 43' 00" E. 173.03 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, THENCE S. 73° 25' 00" W. 92.70 FEET ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, AND THENCE N. 02° 43' 00" W. 199.51 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.38 ACRES (16764 SQUARE FEET) OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD, IF ANY.

PARCEL 2

THE EAST 80 FEET OF THE WEST 170 FEET OF OUTLOT C OF HURON PARK SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 22 AND PART OF NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 27, T 3S., R. 8E., VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, (NOW CITY OF BELLEVILLE), WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AS RECORDED IN LIBER 46 OF PLATS, PAGE 38, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, BEING DESCRIBED AS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID OUTLOT C, THENCE DUE EAST 90.10 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ROBBE ROAD (86 FEET WIDE) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUING DUE EAST 80.09 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, THENCE S. 02° 43' 00" E. 149.48 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY LINE, THENCE S. 73° 25' 00" W. 82.40 FEET ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, AND THENCE N. 02° 43' 00" W. 173.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.30 ACRES (12,900 SQUARE) OF THE LAND OF LAND MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD, IF ANY.

PARCEL 3

THE EAST 80 FEET OF THE WEST 250 FEET OF OUTLOT C OF HURON PARK SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 22 AND PART OF NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 27, T 3S., R. 8E., VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, (NOW CITY OF BELLEVILLE), WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AS RECORDED IN LIBER 46 OF PLATS PAGE 38, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, BEING DESCRIBED AS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID OUTLOT C, THENCE DUE EAST 170.19 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF ROBBE ROAD (86' WIDE) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUING DUE EAST 80.09 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, THENCE S. 02° 43' 00" E. 125.94 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE S. 73° 25' 00" 82.40 FEET ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, AND THENCE N. 02° 43' 00" W. 149.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.25 ACRES (11017 SQUARE FEET) OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENT OR RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD, IF ANY.

PARCEL 4

OUTLOT C EXCEPT THE WEST 250 FEET OF HURON PARK SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 22 AND PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 27, T 3S., R. 8E., VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP (NOW CITY OF BELLEVILLE), WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AS RECORDED IN LIBER 46 OF PLATS, PAGE 38, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS BEING DESCRIBED AS:

BEGINNING AT THE EAST CORNER OF SAID OUTLOT C, THENCE S. 73° 25' 00" W. 440.75 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERLY RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY LINE, THENCE N. 02° 43' 00" W. 125.94 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ROBBE ROAD (86 FEET WIDE); AND THENCE DUE EAST 428.39 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.62 ACRES (26944 SQUARE FEET) OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS OF WAY OR RECORD, IF ANY.

This Parcel is proposed to be rezoned from existing R-M (Multiple) to an R-2 (Single Family Residential).

The Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 26, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. as published in the Belleville Enterprise on Thursday, September 14, 1995.

This request for rezoning to an R-2 would allow the Van Buren Public Schools to continue their construction class program of erecting a single family residence per year.

The Planning Commission invites the area residents to attend the hearing and to submit comments.

This is the first Hearing.

Beverly Simon,
Acting Clerk

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	• Augusta Township
	• Superior Township
	• Canton Township
	• Sumpter Township
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	• City of Romulus

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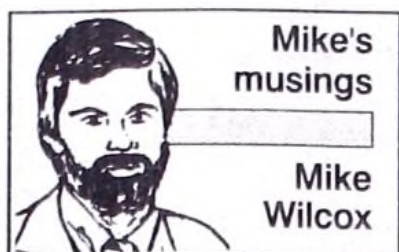
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• Automotive crankcase oil and lubricants	• PCBs
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On numerous occasions an acquaintance has been arrested and jailed for drunk driving and related offenses. The man is a classic alcoholic, but if you were to confront him with the problem he would claim otherwise. Even after beating his wife and brandishing a gun, the acquaintance would deny he has an alcohol problem.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

For a year, friends and family secretly hoped that law enforcement authorities or the court system would throw their loved one in jail for 12 months, or at the very least put him on a restrictive tether.

After the latest offense which was wife abuse instigated by intoxication, acquaintances all felt this was it...the violator would go before a judge in downtown Detroit and be remanded to prison for a lengthy period of time. They could all breathe a sigh of relief because the violator would be taken off the streets therefore he could not injure anyone by car or with his gun or fists. He would learn that punishment was more than just a slap on the wrist, or suspending his driver's license, or probation, or all of the above.

The trip downtown turned into a joke. The judge asked the defendant, "Have you been drinking?" Defendant said "no." Defendant's lawyer and wife gave him a quizzical look. Judge also was surprised. Defendant then qualified the "no," with, "well I drink a couple of beers each night on the way home from work."

Judge laughed, and then promptly put the defendant on probation with instructions to attend AA meetings a couple of nights a week.

The defendant was ecstatic. Even he felt jail time was a distinct possibility. But once again our court system came through. The defendant can take it easy for a week or two. Maybe he will stay away from the bar. Maybe he will even attend an AA meeting or two. But after the guilt wears off, he knows he will be able to go back to the same lifestyle and no one will be able to do a thing about it. In this instance, the judge decided to give the defendant one more chance, quite possibly because the prison was too full or he was feeling charitable that day.

Hopefully the defendant will make the most of it. Hopefully this is not one more opportunity to kill someone on the streets with a car. Hopefully this is not one more opportunity to blow his wife's brains out. Hopefully this is one more opportunity to sober up and live a responsible life. I doubt it, however. I've seen too many guys in the same situation wait until they have a murder or manslaughter rap on their hands before sober becomes a part of their vocabulary.

This is the '90s. This is a period in time when alcohol can be attributed to most cases of violence whether it is wife abuse or murder one. This fact combined with a typically lenient court system that allows murderers to walk and couldn't care less about drunkards and wife beaters, makes for rough times. Those of us who care need to figure out how to make drunkards sober and judges tougher.

Got any solutions?

Poole right as rain

A decade ago, former Canton Township supervisor Jim Poole predicted that residents would be canoeing on the Rouge River within the foreseeable future.

At the time Poole invited fellow members of the Conference of Western Wayne to sign up for the first canoe trip, and his proposal was met with skepticism to say the least.

The Rouge River — the same body of water that made local history by actually catching on fire — would never be clean enough for canoeing, his colleagues told him.

However, it appears that the prophecy is about to come true. After extensive clean-up work, plans are now being made — not only for canoeing, but also for swimming in the waters near Newburgh Dam.

We applaud the efforts of Wayne County, local communities and the volunteers and workforce who are helping to bring back the Rouge.

Conduct campaign launched

To the editor:

The Michigan Federation of Teachers & School Related Personnel has joined its parent organization, the American Federation of Teachers, in a national campaign to work with parents, school and other public officials and community members to focus on high standards for conduct and student achievement - education reforms with a proven track record instead of dubious alternatives.

As part of a year-long campaign, the MFT&SRP is calling on School Districts it represents to adopt a Bill of Rights and Responsibilities for Learning, which sets out broad principles for conduct and academic achievement.

The Bill of Rights and Responsibilities for Learning recognizes that discipline is a prerequisite to academic achievement. It declares that all students and school staff have a right to safe, orderly and drug-free schools and that codes of discipline should include consequences that are enforced consistently and fairly. The Bill also states that alternative educational placements should be established for violent and chronically disruptive students.

The Bill of Rights and Re-

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sponsibilities also declares that all students and school staff have a right to learn and work in districts and schools that have "clearly stated and rigorous academic standards; and in which 'high grades stand for high achievement and promotion is earned.'"

Doris Miller
State Coordinator

Parent upset with busing

To the editor:

Wayne-Westland School District has closed four elementary schools and have divided the students among the remaining schools that are open. This is not a problem, however, they did not realize how heavy the traffic would be.

On Wildwood there is only parking permitted on one side of the street. Residents who live on the other side of the street do not want you to park in their driveways, people have yelled at me and used profane language in front of my children to get me to move my car. So I had to park around the block.

As a result, my child was tardy because of a lack of parking.

The first week they had the school parking lot closed

because there was no room for all the cars. They have only one bus for all the children who live one mile away. We miss it by one fourth of a mile. I feel this situation is a disgrace and needs our immediate attention.

Our children's safety should always come first. It's too far for them to walk. If there were more buses to pick them up the heavy traffic jam would be eliminated. Less cars reduces the risk of a child being hit. They would also arrive to school on time like they should. Residents on Wildwood would not be upset because there would be no need to park in their driveways and the situation would be solved.

Janice M. Pare
Westland

Dove season opposed

To the editor:

Hunting is legal, and contrary to some people's beliefs, the majority of hunters are not "gun toting, beer guzzling madmen" skulking through the woods with a bloodlust for "the kill". I don't find the buck pole and pictures of it any more offensive than a baby calf in its tiny pen here in Canton, being fattened for "the kill" because there is a desire for veal meat.

I suggest that we add a

"Dove Drop". Area "sportsmen" can show-off their skills by stringing up their kills much as fish are strung on a line.

How many do you need to make a meal? I understand that the dove provides approximately two half dollar size pieces of meat. Perhaps you can use the feathers to make pillows; what do you think, fifty dead doves to pluck and stuff, or maybe a hundred for one good pillow?

How many of these birds will go unrecovered and wounded and odds are, probably die? For What?

Maybe State Senator Loren Bennett would be willing to have his picture taken with these "trophies" since he is backing the bill that will allow these environmentally harmless birds, whom mate for life to be put on the game list, (which already has 38 species on the list). Michigan has continued to be one of thirteen states which provides a refuge for these gentle birds. Since many of these birds regularly roost on power, cable and phone lines, will it be legal to shoot them from atop these lines? If so, could this result in expensive outages when lines are shot?

Pat Budziak
Canton

FOOTNOTES: If you were going to give an Emmy to anyone, who would you give it to?



Pat Danna
Belleville

I would probably give an Emmy to the X Files. The X Files, I think, are kind of a classical approach to futuristic stuff, which is done in a way that is not too ridiculous.



Christine Bentley
Sumpter Township

I would give an Emmy to Dateline with Diane Sawyer and Tom Brokaw. They do a super job of getting across what we need to know about what's going on.



Linda Combs
Van Buren Township

Tim Allen. He really brightens your day up. Home Improvement is the only show I make sure to watch.



Richard LeBlanc
Wayne-Westland Schools

If I had to pick a TV show, I'd like to see Friends win.

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Medicare changes are subject of survey

Congress is back to work following the August recess and must debate funding for Medicare as part of plans to balance the federal budget.

Proponents of the Republican seven-year plan claim that Medicare is not being cut at all, that the rate of growth is simply being reduced. They cite the fact that Medicare is in extreme danger of going broke if dramatic changes are not affected and that their political rivals have no viable solution. They also claim that more than 90 percent of the tax cuts in the

proposed budget will go to families earning less than \$100,000 per year.

Opponents of the Republican plan to cut the Medicare budget over the next seven years cite the extreme hardships this will bring upon senior citizens having to spend thousands more per year for health care. They claim that, dollar for dollar, all of these cuts are simply being made to pay for tax cuts. They propose a more modest change to occur over a longer period of time.

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If you favor the Republican Medicare funding plan, enter "1."

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Tallies will be accepted through midnight Sept. 16. There is a cost of 99 cents, and an additional amount for comments.

In the ISPS survey of Affirmative Action opinions during the week ending Sept. 2, the following results were tallied, 17 percent favored upholding existing laws, 49 percent voted to reform existing laws and 34 percent favored abolishing existing laws.

Fall weather moves in

Partly sunny skies are forecast for today, with highs in the 70s during the day and the lows in the 60s tonight.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicts that it will be dry (and mostly sunny) Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Temperatures on Friday will show a high in the 70s and a low in the 50s at night.

The air will be dry on both Saturday and Sunday with almost identical temperatures low 70s on Saturday and mid-70s on Sunday during the day. Night time temperatures will dip to the 50s, much milder than earlier this week.

Thursday
Partly sunny, high 70s

Friday
High 70s, low 50s

Saturday
Low 70s

Sunday
Mid-70s, dipping to 50s

Weatherman Al's fall color report: About five percent of leaves have turned in the Upper Peninsula with a smattering in the northern Lower Peninsula. Peak fall color in the Upper Peninsula is expected between the third and fourth weeks in September, and the first week in October in the northern Lower Peninsula.

Truck owner dissatisfied

To the editor:

I bought a loaded 1995 Ford Bronco XLT, sport package, off the lot on Feb. 13, 1995. I paid a total sum of \$32,656.72. I was very excited when I went to pick it up, like a kid going to an amusement park. I drove it around showing it off to everyone I knew. Until Feb. 27, 1995, when it started shifting hard, the anti-lock brake light came on, speedometer stopped working, and the overdrive light started to flash. So I took it back to the dealer. Two days later, I picked it up and was told the wiring harness for the automatic transmission had shorted out and they repaired it. I was greatly upset about it, but thought no one is perfect, things happen. However, on July 11, 1995, I took it in again this time because:

scores with big, bold truck". I read the article and thought, like the writer I was also very impressed with the look and performance of the 1995 Ford Bronco, until the problems began. I don't think that Ford Motor Company allowed the writer to drive the truck long enough to encounter any problems.

Then, on Sept. 3, 1995 my brake light came on and stayed on, so I shut it off and restarted it and the brake light was still on, so I read my owners manual to see "Warning: The brake light indicates brakes may not be working properly. Have the brakes inspected immediately.

Brake failure may result in serious personal injury or vehicle damage." So I drove it to where I had to go and shut it off. When I restarted it the brake light did not come back on.

So on Sept. 5, 1995 I went into the service drive to tell them of my situation, they looked at me like I was crazy and said "just keep an eye on the brake light and the brake fluid."

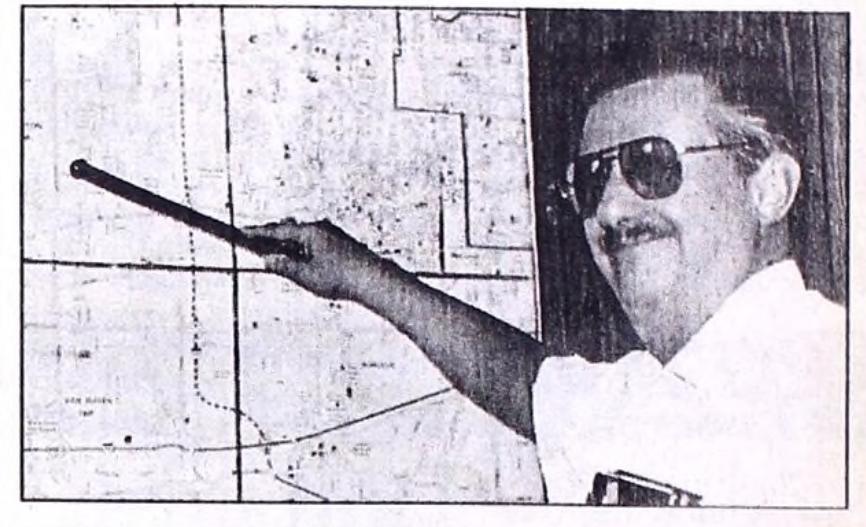
When I started my truck to leave the dealership the brake light came on again. I drove it into the service department and showed it to the service writer, who showed it to the

mechanic. They both looked it over quickly and said "It's fine just drive it until tomorrow when we have time to look at it further." So now it is again in the service department.

I have only had the truck 265 days and 13 of the days it has been in the shop.

Keith Tilley
Westland

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The rear axle was grinding, the rear brakes squeaked, the steering wheel shook when the brakes were applied, the tailgate window shook and ground when rolled up or down, one of the spare tire bolts broke loose, and I had problems starting it.

Three days later I picked it up and was told: They replaced the differential locker plates, and set the backlash, deglazed, and adjusted the rear brakes, replaced both front rotors and brake pads, realigned the rear window, replaced the spare tire carrier, and they replaced the fuel pump.

Does this sound like basic maintenance for 6,383 miles? Now I'm not so happy with my new Ford Bronco.

On Aug. 22, 1995 with 8,253 miles I was required, once again, to go back to the dealership. This time for: the blower motor squeaking, the truck pulling left when braking, the rear brakes squeaking, and another noise from the rear axle.

It took the dealership 8 days to return my 1995 Bronco and say:

They replaced the blower motor, turned the front brake rotors, and replaced the brake pads, again deglazed the rear brakes, tighten the rear drive shaft bolts and only after the dealership took it for a test drive and noticed it still pulled to the left when braking, they rebuilt the front brake calipers and adjusted the steering. At this point I have had it with my Ford product.

When I got home that day I sat down and looked at my local newspaper to see an article titled, "1995 Ford Bronco

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U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers announced that Nov. 1 is her deadline for accepting completed applications to one of the United States Service Academies - Military (West Point), Naval, Air Force, or Merchant Marines.

Forms received in Congresswoman Rivers' office later than Nov. 1, will not be considered for nomination.

If you are interested in applying for a nomination, or you have misplaced your form, you may call Congresswoman Rivers' district office at (313/722-1411) to obtain the necessary information.

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Western Wayne task force battles drugs, thefts

By HEATHER NEEDHAM
MCN Staff Writer

Trying to fight crime and auto thefts with a limited budget is something most police departments have gotten used to, but a special task force has been successful in cracking down on narcotics violations and auto theft, despite limited manpower.

Lt. Sandra Miller, commanding officer of the Western Wayne Narcotics (WWN) and Western Wayne Auto Theft Elimination Effort (WWATEE)

said the joint efforts of Western Wayne communities have had some success.

The 1994 annual reports of WWN and WWATEE revealed that drug use is up among young people, Miller said. The WWN has succeeded in getting numbers of seized drugs down. In 1991, 2,371 grams of cocaine were seized, but only 405.85 grams were seized in 1994.

In the monthly meeting of the Council of Western Wayne, Miller presented the following facts in her report:

- Heroin seized increased

from 1991 to 1994. Eight grams were seized in 1991 as opposed to 20 grams in 1994.

- Marijuana experienced a modest increase from 35 pounds in 1991 to 65.22 pounds in 1994. In 1993, pounds of marijuana seized reached 361.1 pounds.

Miller commended the efforts of the community task forces, but said more needs to be done.

"We can only do it with resources and personnel," Miller said. "Your communities have been very supportive," she said to the Conference of West-

ern Wayne board.

Reports from the WWATEE revealed increases in vehicle recoveries, and arrests. In 1992, there were 69 arrests for auto theft and 97 in 1994, in 1992, 203 vehicles were recovered by police, and 262 in 1994, Miller reported.

"Paper can't truly reveal their every day success," Miller said of officers working on the task force. People on the task forces sometimes face criticism that their efforts aren't enough, she said.

Miller defended the task forces, saying, "If you try to do

too many things with too little manpower, you're not doing justice."

Van Buren Township Supervisor David Jacokes said it's important to realize and accentuate the positive aspects of the program. In Van Buren Township, narcotics and auto thefts are "down tremendously," he said.

Complicating auto theft investigations are the "Russian Mafia," an network of people from former Communist bloc countries which steals and sends cars over national bor-

ders into Eastern European Countries, Miller said. A 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme could be worth as much as \$35,000. A luxury import automobile like a BMW could be worth \$100,000 in Eastern Europe.

Some "Russian Mafia" groups are under investigation. Local police departments are working with the FBI, and the department of U.S. Customs. Miller said she expects indictments in the thefts within six months.

Free, reduced price school meals now available for residents

Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency has announced its policy for free and reduced price meals and free milk which will be followed by all schools (public and non-public), pre-schools, child care centers, Head Start Programs, and residential

child care institutions in Wayne County who participate in federally reimbursed Child Nutrition Programs during the 1995-96 school year.

These programs include the National School Lunch Program and the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

All public school districts, non-public schools, child care agencies, Head Start Programs, and residential child care institutions must use the following household size and income criteria for determining eligibility:

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family of 7, scale for free meals

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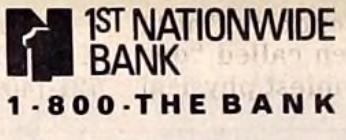
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County program takes visitors back in time

Step back in time at the 11th Annual *Somewhere in Time*, family event, co-sponsored by the Wayne County Parks System and the Trenton Parks and Recreation Department.

This family event, scheduled from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 17, will be filled with a variety of special activities and attractions reminiscent of this bygone era in our history. Visitors will be allowed to step back in time and recapture the rich heritage and beauty of Elizabeth Park as it was in the early 1900s.

Among the attractions will be historic tours by both land and water, including an old-fashioned river boat ride aboard the Diamond Belle river boat where visitors can learn about the historic region as it cruises along the Detroit River. Tours will be scheduled to depart every hour from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Visitors can get a different look of the area by land by riding a trolley through the park with stops in Old Town Trenton for those who wish to experience shopping the downtown merchants old-fashioned sidewalk sales, or get a Taste of Trenton and Beyond from noon to 7 p.m. by sampling culinary treats of area restaurants.

The trolley will run continuously from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. In addition to these high-lighted activities, a number of other must see attractions are also scheduled.

Visitors can take a Walk through Automotive Time viewing a large selection of vintage automobiles. There is also an antique bicycle display and an antique model train exhibit in the shelter building.

For horseshoe enthusiasts, an old-fashioned horseshoe blind doubles tournament is set for noon. Bring your shoes and register beginning at 11 a.m.

Also slated is bingo, an arts and crafts show, craft demonstrators, farmer's market, bake sale, old-time games and contests, story time, vintage player piano music, cider and donuts sale, pony rides and Historical Society Antique Display also add to the early 1900s nostalgia.

Live music and entertainment is also planned throughout the day. The Downriver

Concert Band will start off the at 11:30 a.m., and the dulcimer will be performed by Pat Weaver of Trenton and Jean Fisher at 2 p.m.

Ed Peltz and Friends will entertain with tunes from old times from 2 to 4 p.m. On the Showmobile, the Tailgate

Ramblers return this year to entertain the audience from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Jazz Prophets will top off the afternoon from 3:30 - 5 p.m. with ragtime tunes.

Elizabeth Park will be closed to through traffic on Sept. 17. Limited parking will

be available in Elizabeth Park, however, it is suggested that visitors park near the tourist lodge on West Jefferson Ave. and walk into the park, or park in downtown Trenton and take the shuttle from the Taste of Trenton to the park.

Elizabeth Park is located approximately five miles east of Interstate- 75 on the Detroit River just south of West Road in Trenton. For further information on any of the activities scheduled for the 11th Annual *Somewhere in Time* event, call the Wayne County Park System (313) 261-1990.

Wayne organizes 'Kids Day' event

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

Come one, come all to the biggest "Kids Day" of them all. The Wayne parks and recreation department has organized the event 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 16 at Goudy Park for children of all ages to enjoy.

"We have O.J. Anderson coming," said Tracy Spada, parks and recreation entertainment director. "He hasn't been here in a few years so we're very excited. He's a wonderful performer."

Anderson will present the program "I'm Wonderful" at 11 a.m. He has been called "one of America's funniest physical comedians" by the national media.

He teaches clowns with the Ringling Brothers and was Michigan's only entertainment representative at the 1986 World's Fair.

Other activities during Kids Day will include games, face painting and food.

"We have the Mighty Powerful Rangers at noon and then Walt Smith, who is a magical entertainer, will perform at 1 p.m.," said Spada.

Goudy Park is located behind City Hall off of Wayne Road.

For more information about Kids Day contact Spada at 721-7400.

Meal

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\$29,679; reduced price \$42,236; family of 8, scale for free meals \$33,007, reduced price \$46,972.

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk. Organizations participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program may make meals available at no separate charge.

Application forms will be sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school.

Those who currently receive food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children" (AFDC) have to list the child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number, and sign

the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and verifying data. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If children are approved for free or reduced price meal or free milk benefits, the household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size.


Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

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Wayne man not guilty of carrying weapon

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

A Detroit man charged with carrying a concealed weapon in Wayne was found not guilty Aug. 18 in Detroit Recorder's Court.

Brandon Michael Gorski was accused of assisting a Wayne youth with firing a gun at an Escort with several people inside the vehicle Feb. 10 on Second Street in Wayne, according to Wayne police Lt. Mel Drews.

"We received a call from someone who observed the incident," said Drews. "The two defendants were seated in a van when they fired a weapon at an Escort with several people inside."

Both suspects were alleged to be gang members who were shooting at other alleged gang members, according to Drews.

The weapon was thrown from the defendant's vehicle on Second Street, however, police canine, Bullet, managed to track it down.

The two defendants were arrested at the Soft Touch Auto Wash on Michigan Avenue the same day of the shooting.

Drews said the gun used in the shoot-out was stolen from Taylor.

The juvenile was sent to the Wayne County youth home.

Gorski could have received up to four years in prison if he was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon.

Lubemart celebrates 10th anniversary with a bang

A Wayne business is celebrating 10 years of success in the community Sept. 23 and area residents are invited to attend the gala event.

Lubemart, 32960 Michigan Ave., will have all the fanfare for area residents to participate in the anniversary party 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Stock car racer Marianne Martin will be a guest with her favorite car as well as Tim Cosher with his race car.

A disc jockey will keep the celebration upbeat from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Residents will have a chance to win a trip to Las Vegas for two as well as other giveaways and door prizes.

The event is in memory of Dick Gross.

For more information call Lubemart at 721-6244.

College graduates older, working to achieve degree

By RACHAEL LEWIS
MCN Special Writer

Eastern Michigan University students receiving bachelor's degrees in 1993-94 took more hours to earn their degree and were older at graduation than their 1992-93 peers, according to the latest degree recipient analysis.

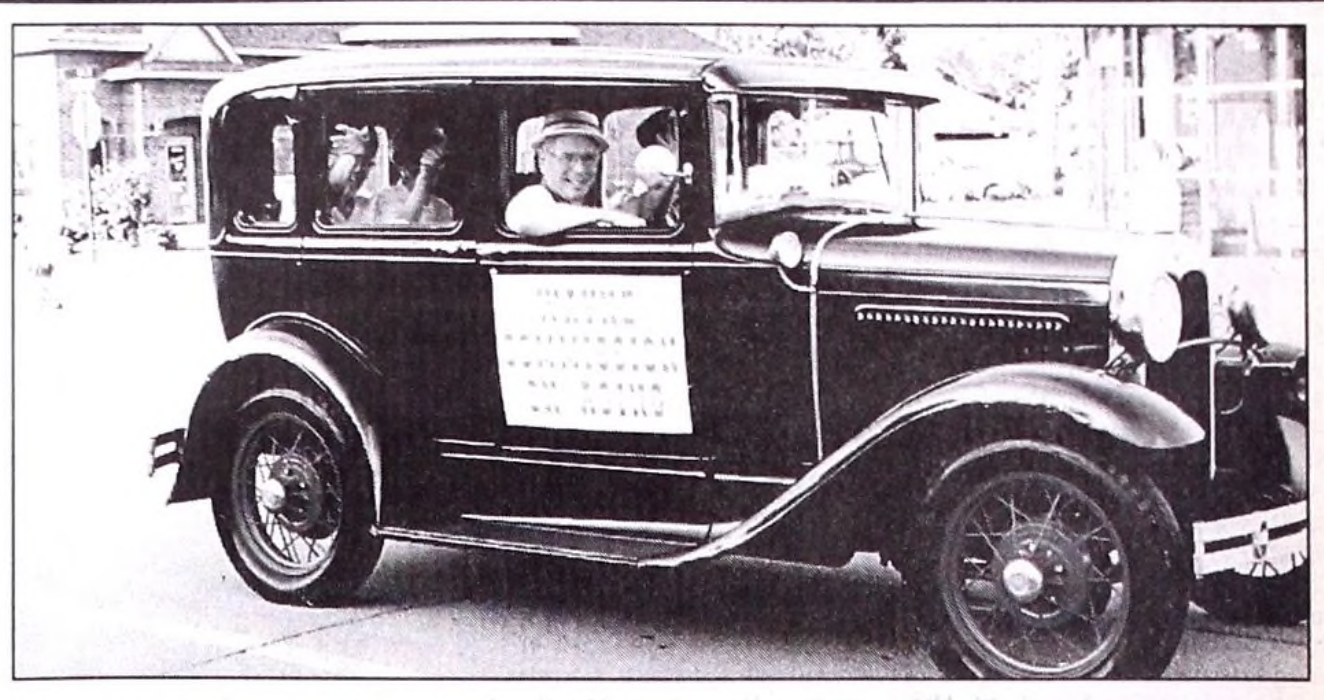
The annual report, published by the office of institutional analysis, also shows that EMU reached a record high of 3,277 bachelor degrees conferred, up from 2,841 in 1992-93.

Statistics for all bachelor degree recipients show they earned 99.1 EMU credit hours over 4.9 years and their average age was 28.3 years. They maintained just over a B average grade point.

Extending the traditional four years to get an undergraduate degree is part of a national trend and not necessarily a bad thing, according to Dennis Leford, associate director of university marketing.

"Students just take longer to get through college and they used to," Leford said. "This is true at EMU, in the state and the nation. I would say these students are not in a hurry to finish. They see their parents going through divorces more often than people used to, they are not anxious to marry and have children and they recognize that once you get into buying a house and having children life may be more rewarding but not as much fun."

Leford said surveys show that more than 80 percent of EMU students work, half employed as much as 30 hours a week. "They can make \$12- to \$13,000 a year and still go to school part time," Leford said. "They can afford a car payment, go on vacation, make progress toward their degree, learn about the work world and get good job references. If they want to take their time finishing their degree, there is no one to object too much."



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Detroit Edison will add 43 crews to its force of 152 line clearance crews working in Southeastern Michigan over the next few months.

The added crews will allow the utility to increase the pace of tree trimming to improve service reliability and safety for customers. Detroit Edison maintains a 10-foot clearance between tree branches and power lines.

The utility's line clearance crews will be working in more than 40 communities in September and October.

About 70 percent of the electrical service outages sustained by customers during a series of storms July 13-16 were due to tree interference.

"The recent storms and tree-related outages served to reinforce the necessity for a continuing line-clearance schedule," said Robert J. Buckler, senior vice president, Energy Marketing and Distribution.

"Although it is impossible to stop winds of up to 80 mph from causing problems with our electrical system, as happened with the recent storms, we are committed to eliminating outages that could be prevented by line clearance efforts," he added.

Trees that grow into or near power lines can knock them down during high winds and storms, causing outages. Downed power lines also pose safety hazards. Adults should remind young children that fallen power lines should be avoided because they are dangerous and potentially life threatening.

In addition, trees in contact with power lines during normal weather may result in low voltage or outages to customers.

The utility's tree-trimming crews follow National Arborist Association pruning standards, which are designed to maintain the health of the tree.

In September and October line-clearance crews will continue or begin work in the following communities in Wayne County: Allen Park, Canton Township, Detroit, Flat Rock, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Romulus, and Wayne.

1996 Scout calendars on sale

The 1996 Girl Scout calendars are on sale now from a Huron Valley Girl Scout troop near you.

The 1996 wall calendars and pocket planners showcase winning artwork from a nation-wide contest open to Girl Scouts of all ages.

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Calendars sell for \$2, earning a \$1.25 profit, which goes directly to the local Girl Scout troop. The calendar sale helps Girl Scout troops build their treasury at the beginning of the program year.

Calendars can be purchased directly from a Girl Scout, or after Nov. 16 at the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council Headquarters, 1900 Manchester Road, Ann Arbor.

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Sentencing set in area sex assault

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

A New Boston man accused of sexually assaulting a Wayne woman is expected to be sentenced Sept. 26 in Detroit Recorder's Court.

Bert David Scott, 31, is charged with three counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct.

"He knew the victim," said Wayne police Lt. Mel Drews. "It was the victim who reported the incident to police."

The defendant was arraigned before 29th District Court Judge Carolyn Archbold June 21.

A \$50,000 personal bond was set for Scott.

He knew the victim. It was the victim who reported the incident to police. - Lt. Mel Drews

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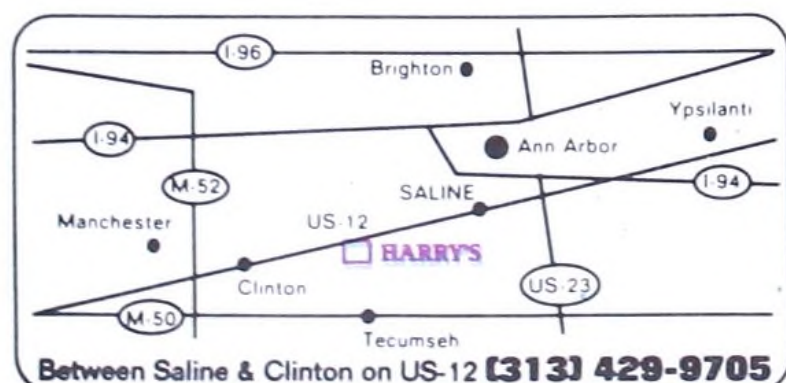
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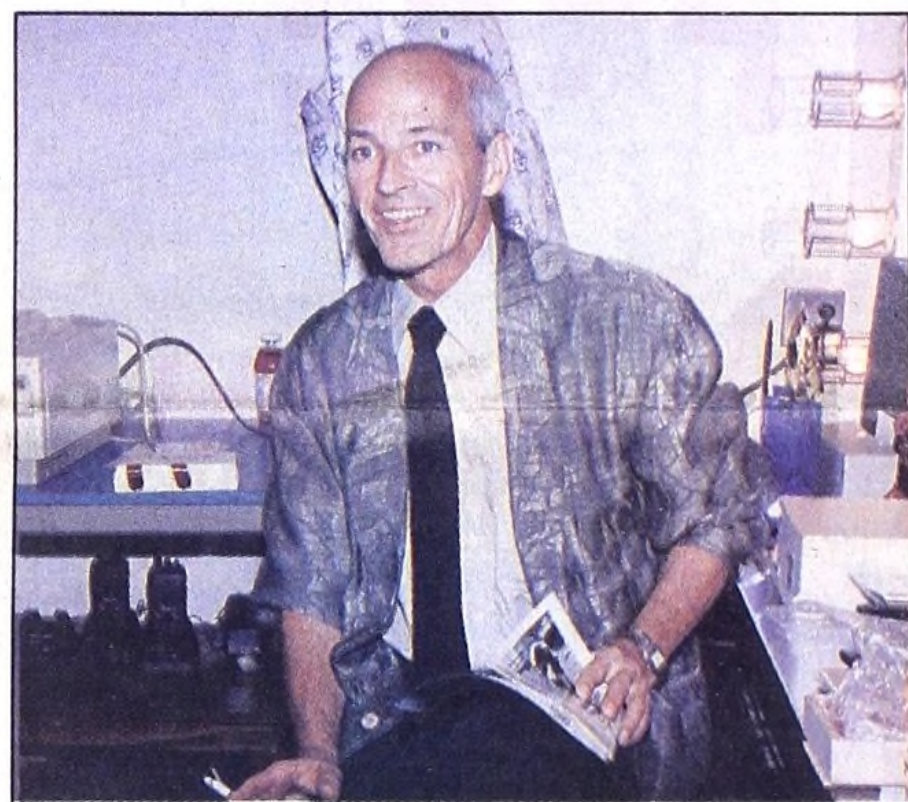
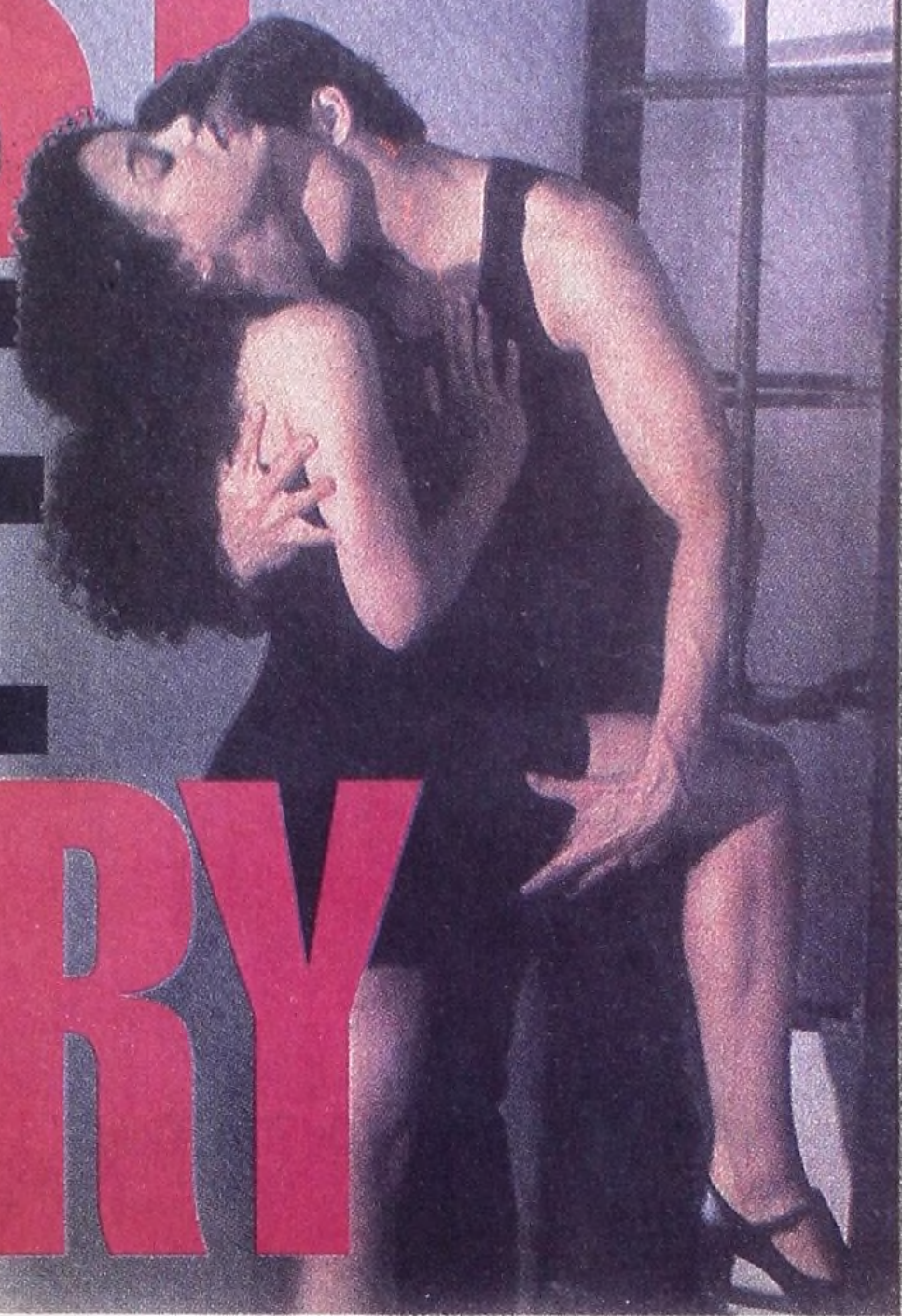
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WEST SIDE STORY



Alan Johnson has been reproducing *West Side Story* for many years. He enjoys traveling with the production all over the world. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

International appeal *West Side Story* sizzles with romance

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

It's hot, sexy and spectacular.

The classic love story of Tony and Maria is now on stage at the Fisher Theatre for a limited engagement.

The worldwide tour for *West Side Story* began in Detroit Sept. 5. The musical will depart from the area Sept. 24 to visit more than 30 U.S. cities as well as making appearances in Canada and Japan.

West Side stars H.E. Greer as Tony who was Chris in the Toronto production of *Miss Saigon* and has appeared in

The Fantasticks, *A Chorus Line* and *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* as well as in a recent European tour of *West Side* in the role of Tony.

Marcy Harriell stars as (Maria) and she dazzles audiences of all ages with her spectacular voice. She portrayed Maria in the European tour of *West Side*, toured in *Blood Brothers* and was seen in the Repertory of St. Louis production of *Once On This Island*.

The star that shines the brightest, however, in the *West Side* cast is that of director/choreographer Alan Johnson who has reproduced the original Jerome Robbins direction

along with the sizzling Tony-award-winning Robbins choreography.

Johnson has audiences snapping their fingers and tapping their toes with the cast as they bring to life the popular songs from the production including *Something's Coming*, *Maria*, *Tonight*, *America* and *Somewhere*.

Johnson has, in the last 30 years, recreated numerous productions of *West Side* all over the world, and his flair for perfection and style cannot be surpassed.

He said with this international tour, the emphasis was placed on keeping everything

"upbeat" and hiring an energetic cast.

"It was insistent that this be a young, fresh company to start with," said Johnson. "We went through an extensive audition process throughout the U.S. It took a couple of months to complete the hiring of 34 members."

"The youngest in the cast is 17 while the average age is 22. There is a tremendous amount of talent in each one of these performers."

Johnson said, while he was searching for the individuals who would become a part of history of retelling the classic tale of gang warfare on the

streets of urban America, he looked for those performers who had a lot of technique.

"They had to be able to sing and dance at the same time and do it very well since the majority of this production involves dancing or moving about the stage while you are singing," said Johnson. "I also

looked for individuality. I wanted to gather those individuals who could take their own personality and put their stamp on a role. It brings so much more to the production that way."

Johnson has definitely cre-

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Detroit gang invited to play

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

Take 40 gang members, introduce them to a world where guns, drugs and hatred are misplaced with dancing, singing and applause, and what happens?

They become mesmerized by it all.

This scenario actually took place at the Fisher Theater Sept. 7 when press agent Shirl Harris decided to take a chance and broaden the cultural aspect of gangs in Detroit by inviting them to attend the premiere of *West Side Story*.

"With the Crips and Blood gangs in Los Angeles deciding on a truce, I thought why not bring gang members in Detroit here to see that what they are doing now is no different then many years ago," said Harris. "I know it's not going to make all the difference in their lives, but maybe one of them may realize there are other possibilities for them besides joining a gang."

Harris contacted the Detroit Police Department and was able to connect with a former gang leader, Alex Montaner.

"Alex had worked the last seven or eight years to educate himself," said Harris. "He is now trying to help gangs reform and better their lives."

With the assistance of Montaner, Harris arranged for three rival gangs to attend the performance, and the participants were seated within the first 10 rows.

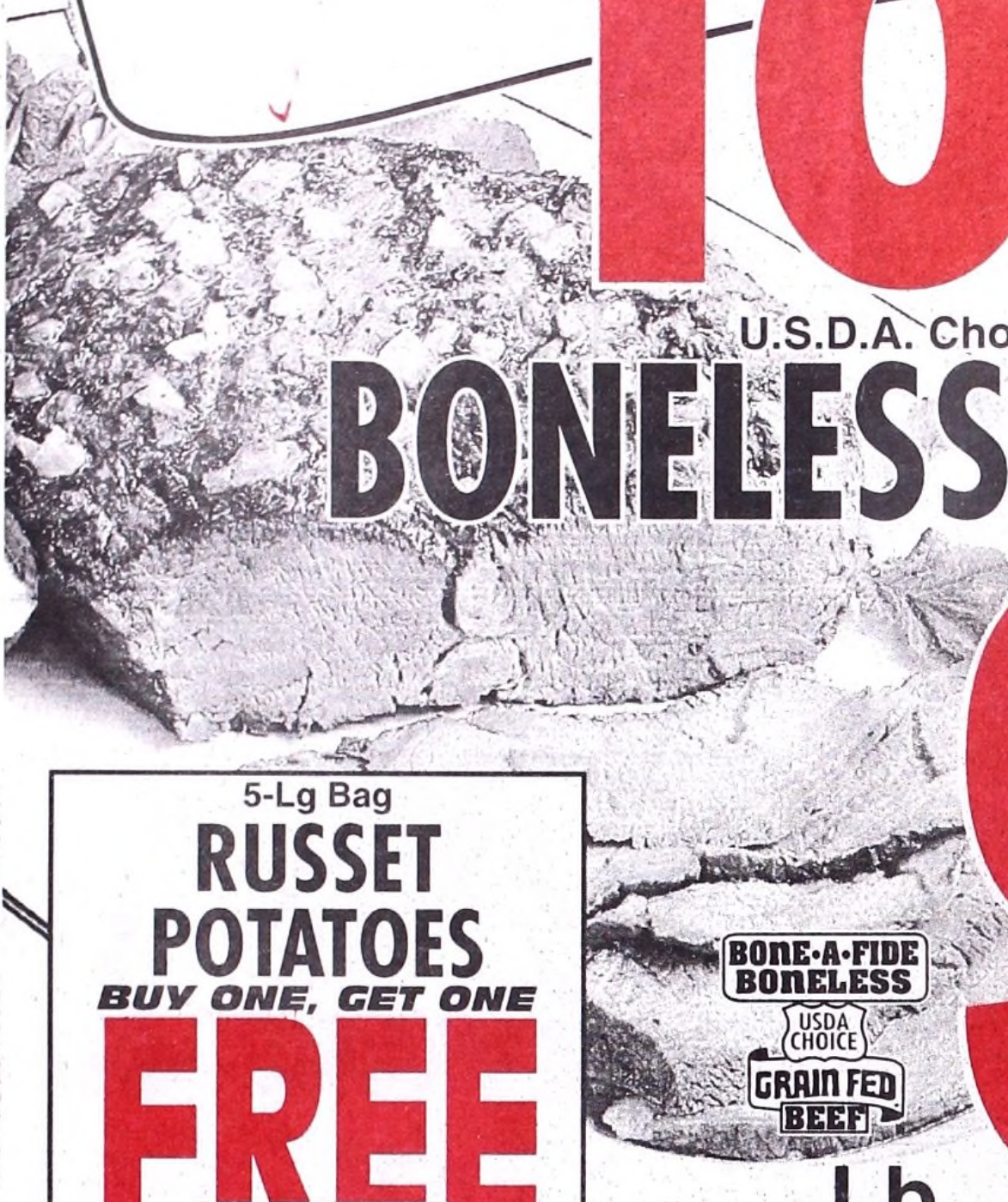
After the show, the cast members met with the Detroit youths encouraging them to stay in school and pursue a life outside of joining a gang.

"We had refreshments, pizza and soft drinks, for those who attended," said Harris. "I just wanted to give these kids an opportunity to come to a beautiful theatre that they may have never seen before and talk to some adults who may have been in a gang and could offer advice on how to better themselves."



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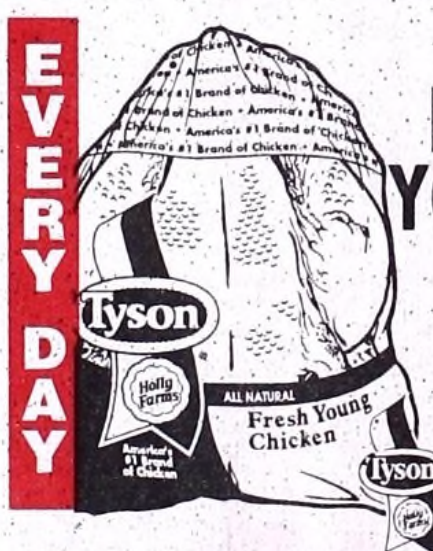
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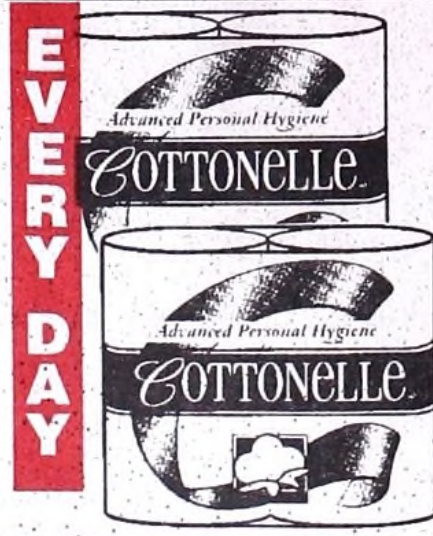
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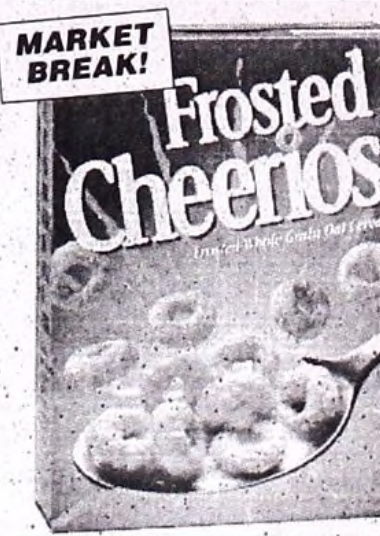
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Plants abound

Inkster retiree blossoms in his new hobby, growing a paradise

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Wardell Reynolds' garden is a sight to behold -- colorful flowers and hearty vegetables accented by healthy greenery -- right in the heart of Western Wayne County.

When Reynolds, who resides on Annapolis Terrace in Inkster, retired 15 years ago, he looked for a hobby to fill his days and decided to create a spectacular garden.

"I worked in quality control at the Ford Motor Company Ypsilanti plant for 33 years," Reynolds said. "I've done gardening for a long time, but it was about eight years ago -- after I built my deck -- that I really got into it."

His garden is so spectacular that neighbors and visitors to the neighborhood come to admire it.

"A woman from California took pictures of my garden when she was visiting her, and she told me that she got a lot of ideas. When she went back home, she worked on her own garden and sent me pictures of it," Reynolds said.

Last year, Reynolds claims



Wardell Reynolds promises his garden will be even bigger and brighter with all colors of the rainbow next year. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

that his garden was "as good or better" than his current garden because the temperatures were not quite as hot and there was more rainfall.

"With the heat his year, I really had to stay on top of it," Reynolds said. "Sometimes, I had to water twice a day. The impatient ones needed a lot of water or they would dry out -- even those in so-called waterless pots had to be watered every three days."

"If you skip a day, during the hot spells, you can really see the difference in the flowers," the Inkster gardener said.

Reynolds said this was the first year that he has planted sunflowers, and the tallest one in his garden topped 10 feet.

"If I had known there was going to be a contest, I would have worked on my sunflowers more," he said, adding that

"If you skip a day, during the hot spells, you can really see the difference in the flowers."

- Wardell Reynolds

he'll be ready with all his gardening skills and techniques next year.

Reynolds regularly "feeds" his plants and flowers with Miracle Grow and Rapid Grow, and he plans to pamper his sunflowers with a sprinkling of those substances next summer.

"I grow tomatoes, asparagus, green beans and pole beans plus cabbage, collard and mustard greens, okra and Swiss chard," Reynolds said. "I grow hot and bell peppers and beet, too."

"This year the beets were

the largest ones that I've ever grown," Reynolds said.

His wife, Shirley, helps to pick the beans and other vegetables and also cans or freezes them.

At the peak of the summer growing season, Reynolds had to work three hours a day, seven days a week to maintain his garden properly.

After the last of the garden produce is picked and put away for the winter, Reynolds admits that he misses the work.

"When I can't work in the garden, then my wife and I walk, either at the mall or around a church on Annapolis," Reynolds said.

Next year, he promises that his garden will be "bigger and better" than this one. He admits that he makes the same promise every year.

Celebrate the Michigan Apple Harvest festival

By RACHAEL LEWIS
MCN Special Writer

Fall in Michigan means cool nights, crisp days, and children back in school and looking for weekend fun.

Fall also ushers in Michigan's annual festival season celebrating its most abundant fruit -- apples.

The state's apple harvest, which began last month, moves into high gear during Septem-

ber and October, and is joined by a couple dozen local and regional festivities in which apples play a prominent part.

Because of Michigan's extensive and widely dispersed apple production, most residents are within an easy drive of at least one of the many communities that set aside a day or a weekend to honor apples.

The forecast projects a state apple yield of 22.8 million

bushels which reflects the potential for a record-sized apple crop for the state. Michigan should rank as the second largest apple producer in the nation this year and the largest east of the Rocky Mountains.

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French cuisine

Cooking skills recreate 18th century recipes

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Each year, when historical groups recreate the 18th century days of the French settlers along the Detroit River, the participants also revive the cooking skills of days gone by.

Numerous military units as well as musicians, dancers and storytellers participate in Old French Town Days in Monroe during the last weekend of August.

"My favorite part of it (the weekend encampment) is the food. There is nothing better than homemade beef stew cooked over an open fire," said Jerry Finch, who attends the annual encampments with his mother.

Westland resident Linda Finch.

In preparation for the outdoor cooking, Linda Finch grows a spice garden with tansy, tarragon, oregano and three kinds of mint. She also makes herb-flavored vinegar and her own maple syrup.

According to sponsors of Old French Town Days, in the mid-1780s many French-Canadians made their homes along the banks of the River Raisin after leaving their residences in Detroit and the domination of the English garrison. The French settlers followed their ancient customs and their traditional crafts flourished.

It was only after the 19th century was well under way that the French were outnumbered by eastern Yankees, the sponsors said.

In the early days of Monroe,

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- Jerry Finch

the day before Lent -- Fat Tuesday -- was a party time. The young would gather for the tossing of the Virez les Crepes, which were thin flannel cakes.

Each one in turn would hold the pan with its long handle, while another would pour in the thin batter, barely enough to cover the bottom of the pan. The art consisted of trying to turn the cake by tossing it as high as possible and bringing it down without damaging the shape. The cakes were then piled high in pyramid shape, butter and maple syrup were placed between each layer and formed the central dish in the supper.

Tourte

Tourte is the staple food of French Canada, and a modernized version is still used today.

- 1 pound bulk sausage
- 1/2 pound hamburger
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 cups chopped, raw potato

Let this steam in a skillet until soft. Place into a pie shell and make one vent hole in the center of the top crust. Bake the tourte at 350 degrees until brown.

Muskrat

Muskrat (sometimes called marsh rabbit or marsh squirrel) is considered a delicacy among the French of south-eastern Michigan. During the

late fall and winter, some clubs and restaurants feature muskrat dinners, and many local people continue to prepare the meat -- either roasted or fried -- in their own kitchens. During Old French Town Days, participants often cook muskrats over an open fire, but, according to state health regulations, may not sell it to visitors.

- Muskrat
- Salt water
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- Seasoning
- Celery
- Cream-style corn

Soak muskrat for about two hours in salt water to which 2 tablespoons of vinegar have been added. Drain and put onion, salt, pepper, celery and muskrat in pan of cold water. Bring to boil and skim off frothy top, then drain and rinse with cold water. Repeat process and continue cooking until it has come to a steady boil. Drain and then fry meat until

tender, or place in a roaster and cover with creamed corn plus a little water and cook for one hour.

Stew

Beef stew is made from beef, cut into small pieces, with vegetables -- fresh from the garden -- and herb flavorings -- also picked from the garden. Whatever vegetables were in abundance were used for the stew, so its flavor changed from time to time. When the stew is made, ingredients are placed in a heavy pot and placed over an open fire and covered, and cooked until done.

Although there is not recipe available for it, a porridge dish made from cracked corn and eaten with cream and male sugar was a popular dish. Sagammite was eaten during wedding feasts and its popularity dates back to as early as 1722 in Michigan.

Because wild pigs roamed around the French Town area, barbecued pig was often on the menu for early settlers. On New Year's Day, for example, barbecued pig and roast fowl were favorite foods.



Jerry and Linda Finch of Westland cook over an open fire. MCN photo

Apple

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Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, McIntosh, Jonathan, Ida Red, Rome, Empire, Gala, Jonagold and many other varieties will be harvested over the next few weeks. Apple size is excellent this year, and anticipated cool September nights should help the fruit develop fine color and flavor.

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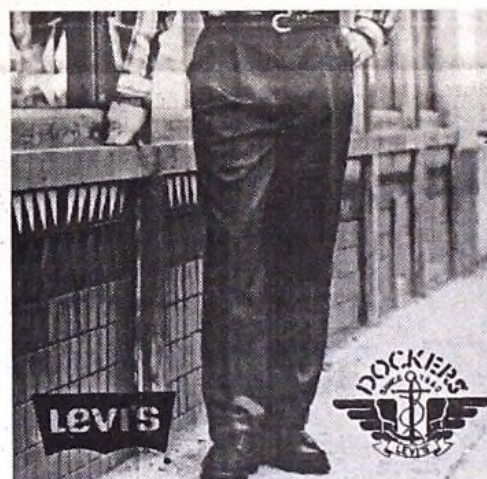
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ACROSS

1 Supermarket stack

5 Motor-oil additive: init.

8 Holyfield tactics

12 Hautboy

13 Abbott's first baseman

14 Mine entrance

15 Toronto team

17 Abominable Snowman

18 Binge

19 Up more

21 Thanksgiving veggie

22 Flushing field

23 Ant.

26 Neighbor of Kan.

28 Licorice flavor

31 Practice origami

33 Party bowlful

35 Stench

36 Let's go

38 "Humbly!"

40 Lamb's dam

41 Bruce's missus

43 Head

45 Immovable pileup

47 Narcotic

51 Inter —

52 Pretentious sort

54 Gainsay

55 Blueprint addition

56 Daytime TV entry

57 Follows relentlessly

58 Build a brick wall

DOWN

1 "The Georgia Peach"

2 Competent

3 It could be a proper subject

4 Disreputable

5 Gathered in large groups

6 Your

7 They're used in fencing

8 Johnny Carson's successor

9 Capital of South Australia

10 Attack a la Drac

11 Pen, to a con

16 Privateer Lafitte

20 "Caught ya!"

23 Running partner?

24 Spanish preposition

25 Making a promise

27 Chest protector

29 Start a garden

30 Prior to

32 They're radio-active

34 Impressive array

37 Tiny, to a lassie

39 Kachina worshiper

42 Urge

44 Dog in a children's song

45 "Shane" star

46 Toast topper

48 Admitting a draft

49 Domesticate

50 Argus had 100

53 Guglielmo's greeting

Answers to King Crossword

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10. Disclosure Michael Douglas (Warner — R) No. 4

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BRINGING UP FATHER

Appeal

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ated his own stamp of success on theatre doors and on reels of film.

He has had a long association with Mel Brooks beginning with the famous *Springtime for Hitler* number in *The Producers*, continuing with *Blazing Saddles*, *Young Frankenstein*, *High Anxiety*, *History of the World, Part I* and the latest Brook's film, *Dracula*, *Dead and Loving it*.

Johnson has also directed the film *To Be or Not To Be*, starring Mel Brooks and Anne Bancroft. He has directed and staged Shirley MacLaine's live appearances for the last 20 years.

He has also staged shows for Ann-Margret, Chita Rivera, Leslie Uggams, Bernadette Peters and Peter Allen. His many television specials have earned him three Emmy awards and five nominations.

With such a diverse background, Johnson has seen it all in terms of putting the many pieces together of a stage production or movie. He said one of the most interesting aspects of *West Side* was having to give the young cast background on how their characters evolved.

"For some of the cast *West Side* was before their time," said Johnson. "I had to give them the history of their characters so that they could bring life to them."

Being creative with a theatre musical over and over for many years can become tedious for any director/choreographer, however, Johnson said each production of the classic love story was special.

"The results are not always the same each time you do it," said Johnson. "What I'm really excited about this time is this company. Everyone is working very hard. They are committed not only to do their best but also helping each other."

The end result of working many hours together and traveling around the world is the cast becomes very much like a family, according to Johnson.

"Because the work is so intense, and then you are on the road for many days and months, you are forced to become like a family," said Johnson. "We have 12 and 15 hour work days. We continue to refine various aspects of the show even when it's on tour."

With so many years of experience in the theatre business, Johnson has witnessed the many changes that have taken place affecting young performers who hope to make it big one day.

"What they seem to be lacking is the benefit of tradition," said Johnson. "When I was young, you couldn't help but follow in the footsteps of many great people in this business. Today, youths need to attach themselves to someone who can help them get started."

Does Johnson still enjoy traveling around the world to find the perfect performers for his various productions?

"I'm enjoying this life immensely as a director/choreographer," said Johnson. "I look forward to each performance. I look at theatre as being one of the best things in this life."

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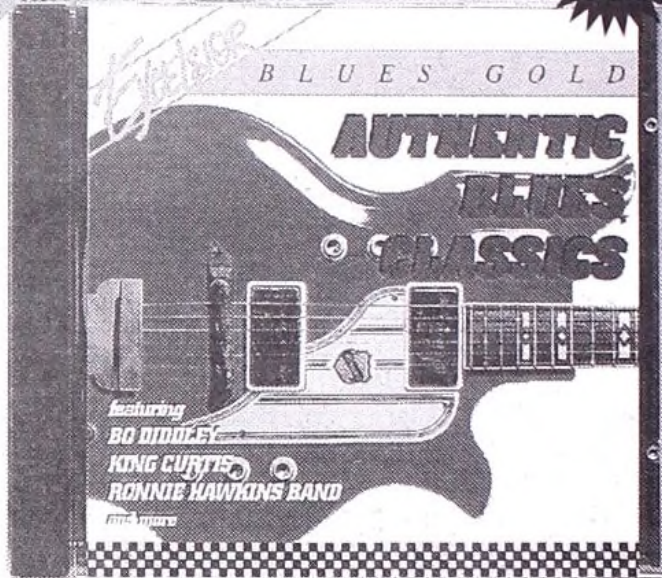
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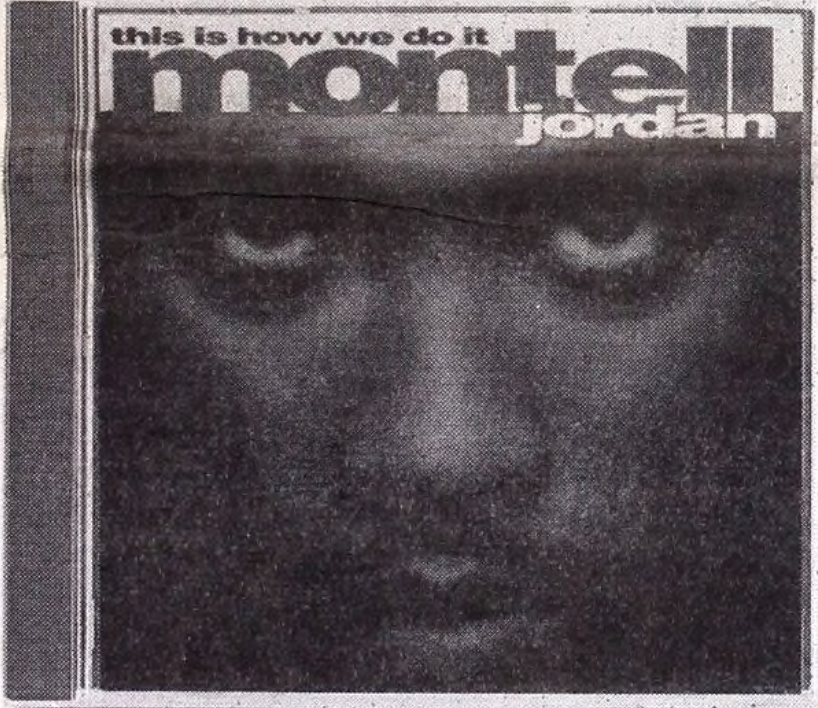
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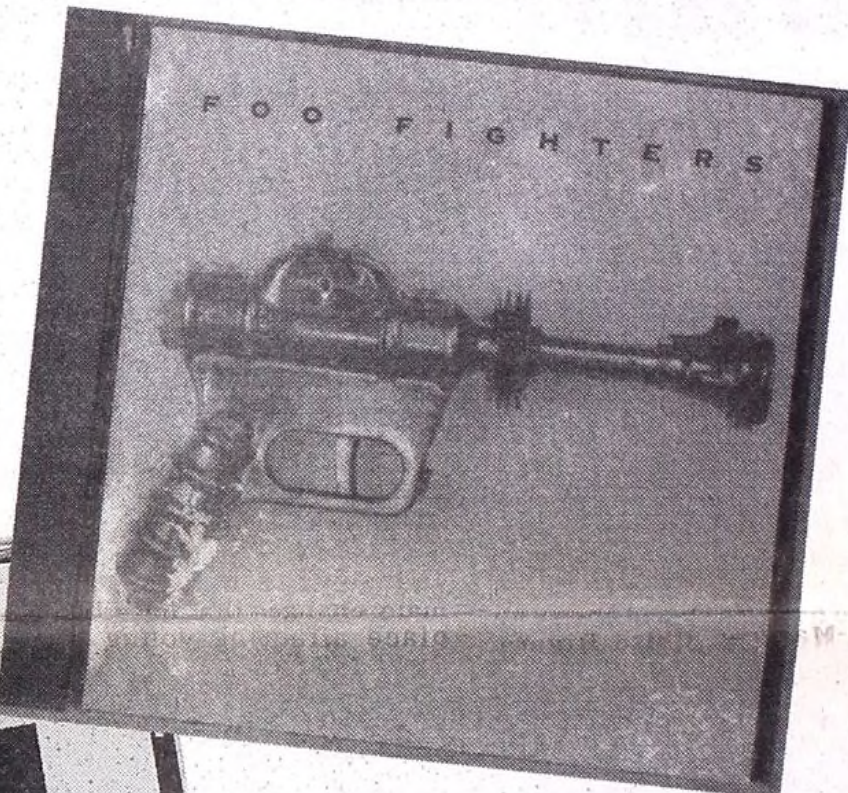
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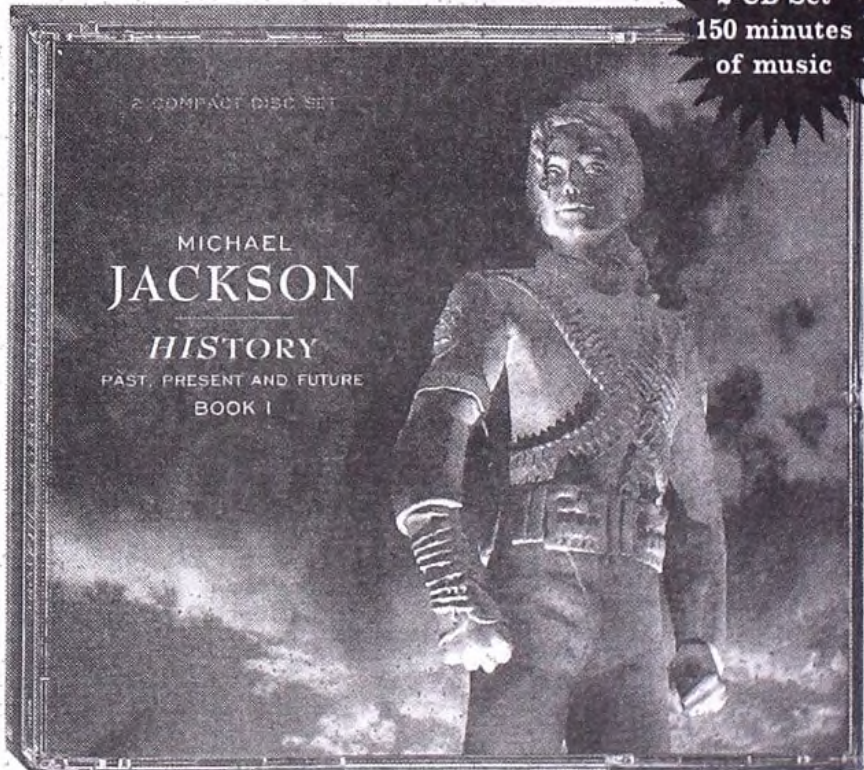


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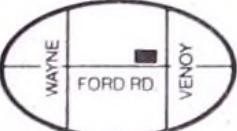
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Who are you?

by Larry Allen
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Repeat out loud verbally, I am a spirit.

I have a soul, I live in a body.
In your spirit is self awareness,
your perceptions, your conscience,
and communion with God. The spirit
is not male or female. The mind can-
not explain perception.

In your soul is the self will, the
intellect, and all your emotions.
These things should not guide us.
The body is the flesh. The body
seeks lust, lust of the eyes, pride of
life. The flesh cannot ever obey God.
The flesh and sin are one.

Avoid lust, walk in the spirit.
In your spirit it is impossible to
sin. Your flesh will not inherit the
kingdom of God, however.

The Apostle Paul says in Rom 7
14: I do not understand what I do, for
what I want to do I do not do, but
what I hate I do. Paul's flesh sins but
his conscience wants to do what is
good.

If you do not dwell on or act on
evil thoughts they die unborn and it
is not sin.

So what is sin. Sin is rebellion to
what is good.

Sin is an extreme of any human
trait.

Example:
Passion is Holy, Lust is extreme.
Jealousy is good, anxiety is ex-
treme.

Hate is Holy, Malice is sin.

The list goes on and on.

The Bible will teach you how to
pray, how to serve, how to live, how
to work a marriage, how to raise chil-
dren, the best diet, how to manage
money, how to give.

What is the purpose of life.

Who God is. Who you are, how to
prepare for the future, how to heal
the body, how to purge out fear, how
to succeed on the job, how to be
happy, when to grieve, when to suf-
fer, when to repent, when to forgive,
how to obey, and how to die.

What is Faith? Faith is two fold.
Believing, trusting, and reliance on
one side and working, obeying, and
practicing on the other side.

Faith without work is dead,
James 2:26.

What is love, 1 Cor 13 & love is
patient, kind, does not envy, not
boast, not proud, not rude, not self-
seeking, keeps no record of wrongs,
love is Holy, love never fails, love is
the bond of all perfection.

1 John 4: Love comes from God.
Everyone who loves, knows God, be-
cause God is Love. Who ever lives in
love lives in God. Obedience is Love.

The blood of Jesus can not cover
the flesh. God created us in his im-
age before sin came into the world.
Once Adam sinned it changed every-
thing. Every human after that was
born into sin.

Only God can do something about
that. He proved his love for man by
sending his son Jesus to pay the full
penalty for all sin by dying on the
cross.

So man is without excuses.
The spirit and soul are saved be-
cause of what Jesus did.

The flesh will die and decay.
All you have to do now is, turn
your sin over to Jesus. Don't try and
surpass it or battle with it. Simply
confess it and give it to God.

The flesh will be eradicated dur-
ing this lifetime.

Do not underestimate the Bible.
It has authority in every nation in the
world.

It overthrew the Roman govern-
ment without the sword.

It over came corruption in every
other government and so it is in ours.

Soon, God will destroy the Earth
and create a new one, when he will
live on Earth, on his throne with
Jesus at his right and the Holy Spirit
before the throne.

We will be there to serve him for-
ever and ever.

We who endure to the end, will go
on to become Kings and Priests in
the new world to come, and populate
the universe.

The new universe will be made
up of people who never new sin.

"You" created at the beginning
will oversee vast kingdoms.

That is if you obey the Bible, if
not, you will be saved, but have little
if any reward.

The things in the kingdom of
God are so great, it has not really
entered into the hearts of men.

If you believe Jesus is the son of
God.

If you repent for sin.

If you are baptized into the Fa-
ther, Son and the Holy Spirit, You
are born again.

Your spirit now has God living
(not so much in heaven) but deep
within you. Your body is now the
Church of God.

The Holy Spirit will guide you ev-
eryday, but he won't force you.

If you learn to surrender he will
actually reveal himself to you. Not
because you ask him to but because
your obedience will cause him to.

As for the unbeliever who does not
surrender his life to Jesus Christ,
his spirit and soul will descend into
hell and stay there until the great
white throne Judgement when God
brings up all the sinners. Their they
will bow and confess Jesus is the Son
of God. Then be cast into the lake of
fire with all sin, death and the devil
and his demons forever and ever.

God does not love them any more
and has forgotten they ever lived.

God created Angels.

Lucifer was the most beautiful,
and the bright morning star, but he
rebelled against God and so did
some of the Angels.

God cast them to Earth in the
spirit realm. Now they are con-
demned and go to and fro causing all
the problems of mankind from the
start.

Lucifer became satan. The Angels
became demons.

And now, there is you.

Nothing in life is worth giving up
your soul for. The only way you can
protect yourself is to study the word
of God and let wisdom defend your
soul.

Don't let any false teaching tempt
you away from the one true God.

Only he is omnipotent, omnis-
cient omnipresent.

The two questions you should al-
ways ask is do they teach Jesus is the
only Son of God. (That means he is
God) and is the blood of Christ the
only atonement for sin?

Christianity does not blend in
with any other teaching.

The devils religions and politics
are in conflict with God.

A man who is a non believer may
consider himself a good person, but
the Bible says God considers him an
enemy.

Only God is truly righteous.

It is not wise to reject his son.

So, what do you love more, sin or
God?

If you fall, repent and get back
into the fold. God will forgive you 7 x
70 x700 times as long as you forgive
others.

A man is not a hypocrite just be-
cause he has a dual nature.

It is a sin to harbor guilt. Repent
and forget it and let no man judge
you.

God Bless You.

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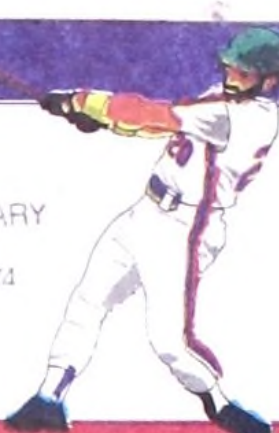


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Stakes are 'big' in John Glenn - Salem game

 By TOM MOORADIAN
 MCN Staff Writer

When you have an 0-2 team, like Plymouth-Salem, clashing with a 2-0 team, like Westland John Glenn, you would think the outcome is predictable.

It isn't.

It's a tough call - too much tradition involved. Too much rivalry.

And the stakes are very high.

Ask Salem's Tom Moshimer and Glenn's Chuck Gordon - their meeting Friday night is the proverbial do it, or die.

It's also the Lakes Division opener for both teams.

If Salem should fall, Moshimer could probably test-run the rest of the season with his underclassmen; if the Rockets fall, they could just

about forget about a title run.

"Yes, it is a big game for us," says Moshimer, after the Rocks were flattened for the second straight week, this time by Northville that jumped from a 24-0 halftime lead before settling for a 31-7 victory. "We need to turn this thing around if we are to salvage any kind of season."

Glenn had problems at, yes, at Walled Lake Western where they rallied to a 13-9 victory after being down 6-0 at the half.

A Glenn loss before a Rocket home crowd that expects a huge Parents' Night turnout Friday could be disastrous for Glenn. The Westlanders would face an outstanding North Farmington on the following Saturday (Sept. 23) facing a do-or-die game.

Neither Gordon nor the Rockets would cherish that kind of situation for, when the pressure is on, the mistakes multiply algebraically.

Western got on the scoreboard early in the first quarter when Don Davis capped a sustained drive that ended with his one-yard TD run. The Warriors failed to convert.

Western's defense managed to protect its six-point lead until 8:12 in the fourth period when Glenn's sophomore quarterback Justin Berent engineered a midfield drive that culminated in a QB sneak from the 1-yard line that tied the score.

Steve Paling kicked the extra point to give the visitors a slim 7-6 lead.

But Western came back midway in the quarter and put

three points on the scoreboard thanks to a Patrick Gibson's sensational 52-yard field goal to recover the lead 9-7.

On the ensuing kickoff, Gibson booted one into the Rocket end zone, forcing the visitors to start their final TD drive from their own 20. On the first play from scrimmage, Berent handed off to senior tailback Jay Jackson who headed to the right side with it. Jackson slipped off tackle and burst downfield and went the 80-yards to the Warrior end zone.

Then, the Rockets went for the two-point conversion and failed.

Western had a chance to retaliate, but on their final series, Glenn senior defensive back Bernie Toby intercepted - his second of the season - ending the Western drive.

Jackson had 22 carries for 181 yards and one TD while Berent attempted six passes and completed four for 36 yards.

Three solid reasons why Western was held to 20 net yards rushing were the defensive efforts by end Keith King, and linebackers Jeff Cook and Matt Griglio.

But, before we go on to the Salem-Northville debacle, there is one big play of note should be mentioned, a play that helped save the Rockets from disaster. Berent combined with Anthony Greco on a fourth-down pass play to complete a 14-yard pass that gave the Rockets a big first down and kept their TD drive alive.

Northville definitely came to play; Salem didn't. The way Moshimer summed up the

Rocks' 31-7 loss to the Colts Friday night.

"It was very disappointing," said Moshimer. "I expected Belleville to overpower us, but I didn't expect Northville to do it."

In their opener two weeks ago, Belleville crushed the Rocks, 42-0.

Salem averted the shutout in the fourth quarter when quarterback Tony Bernhardt put together a drive that led to fullback Matt Johnson's one-yard TD run.

Johnson finished the evening with 87 yards on 13 attempts.

Moshimer said that Randy Mack, a wide receiver and tailback, and middle linebacker Brett Burleson stood out for the Rocks.

Tiger's Gold strikes again!

 By TOM MOORADIAN
 MCN Staff Writer

Wyandotte gave Belleville, the defending Mega Conference Red Division champs a scare Friday night and it wasn't even Halloween.

And Belleville coach Bob LaPointe hopes that the scare will remind his Tigers "that you can never let down in this game."

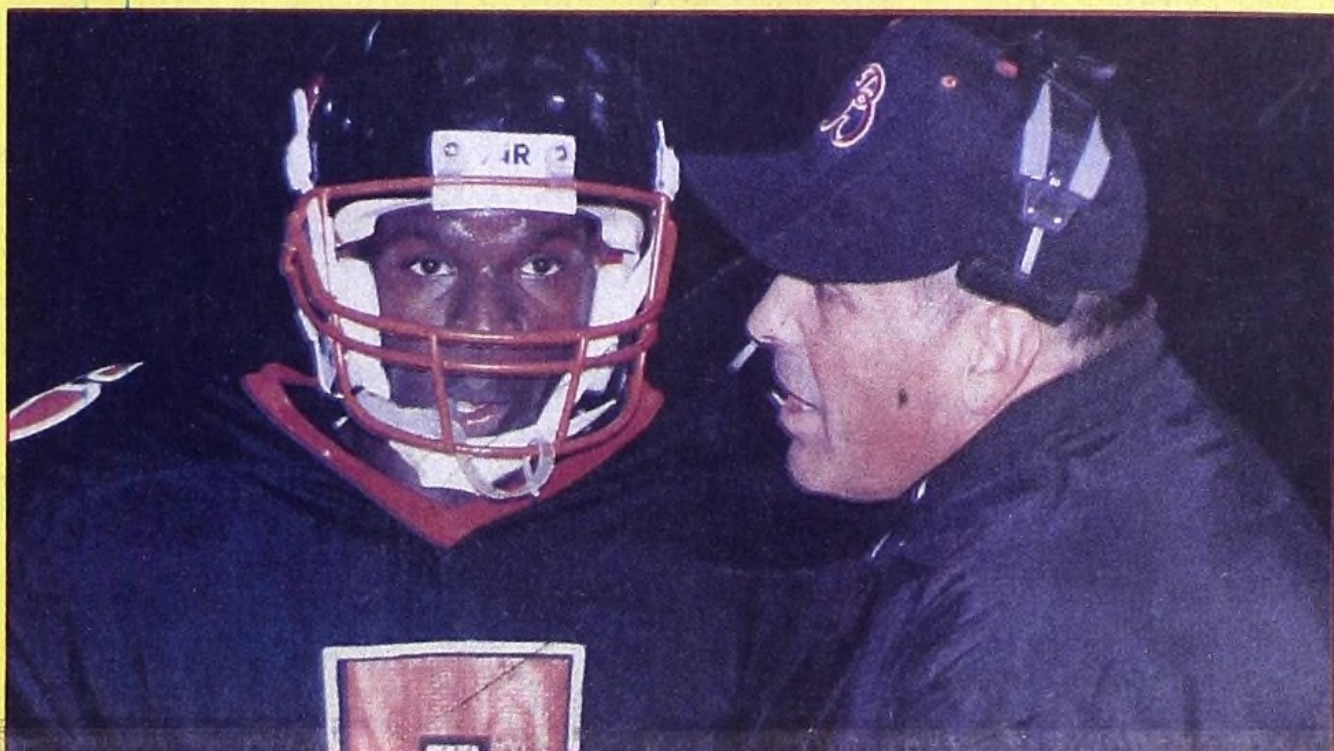
Up 13-12 after one and leading 21-18 at the intermission, the champs fell behind 24-20 before senior Tiger tailback Ian Gold erupted for two of his three touchdowns to lead the champs to a 41-24 victory over the Bruins.

"They showed us a lot of things that we were not prepared for," said LaPointe after his team's second consecutive victory. We had to make some adjustments and they eventually paid off."

Were those adjustments in the form of Gold's 41 yard and 60 yard touchdown runs, coach?

That was a rhetorical question.

Gold had another phenomenal game. After scoring three TDs in the season opener against Plymouth-Salem in a 42-0 victory, the speedy tailback came back for a 210-yard rushing evening in 19 carries and now has six touchdowns in two



An upset-minded Wyandotte, loser to Belleville 55-0 a year ago, rallied to take the lead in the third quarter that put the defending champ on the proverbial ropes Friday night, so Belleville head coach Bob LaPointe (pictured above) talks over the situation over with senior QB Nate Lewis. After the skull session, the Tigers came back with a rally of their own thanks to senior tailback Ian Gold (with ball, in photo at right) and who scored two of his three TDs in the fourth quarter to help pull out the victory. The defending champ won't find the road to repeat any easier as they host a Lincoln Park team Friday night. LP shut off Wayne 14-0 last week. MCN photo by Carl Brown

games.

"I don't know what the record is," LaPointe said. "But if he (Gold) keeps this up, I



am sure he'll set a new one."

Belleville senior Joe Manuel, an All-Area pick a year ago, also broke loose

for three TDs. He scored in the first quarter on a 40-

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Romulus presents first-year coach a gift of victory

 By TOM MOORADIAN
 MCN Staff Writer

It didn't take long for Romulus to present their new head football coach with his first win.

After losing a 3-0 heart-breaker to Taylor Truman in the season opener a week ago, Romulus regrouped and ripped Woodhaven 26-13 Friday night to present coach Mark Woodson his first win, which also is the Eagles' inaugural victory in their new conference, the Mega Conference, Red Division.

Romulus had been an independent since cutting their ties with the South Central Conference three years ago.

Romulus will have little if any time to celebrate their victory - they meet Dearborn Fordson next.

And Fordson is one of the Class AA state powers despite coming off of a loss to Monroe. Catching the Tractors off the rebound could be costly for the Eagles because Fordson can't afford another setback if they hope to make it to the state playoffs.

"They (Fordson) lost a close one last week to Monroe," said Woodson. "But this Monroe team is one of the finest in the area, and some say will give Belleville a run for the money."

Woodson pointed out that the Dearborn-based high school has a tradition of producing outstanding football teams and has won at least two state titles in recent years.

"You know when you play a Fordson football team you are going up against some of the finest coaching around. They

also have a wealth of athletic talent over there. We need to be ready for them."

Romulus (1-1) will host the 7:30 p.m. Friday game.

Romulus' victory over Woodhaven was highlighted by a record-breaking 99-yard TD play. Held at the one with four seconds left, Romulus quarterback Brian Evans opted to elude a Woodhaven rush by flipping the ball to end Jamil Bailey who, after catching the ball, sprinted 99-yards for his third touchdown of the evening.

Bailey also teamed up with Evans on a 78-yard bomb that caught the Woodhaven secondary sleeping.

Of Bailey's four catches, three resulted in Romulus touchdowns.

Evans completed seven of 15 passes for a total of 272 yards, which is also a career best.

Romulus' junior tailback Nick McKinney, nephew of former Robichaud football and basketball great, Silas McKinney, also turned in with a TD, a 78-yarder in the first half. McKinney finished with 116 yards on 10 rushes.

Woodson received an outstanding performance on defense from Keith Miller, a middle linebacker who accounted for 15 solos tackles. Strong safety Roy Chambers knocked down two passes and registered six solos.

Woodhaven got on the scoreboard via a pass interception that covered 57 yards and they also booted two field goals.

"Our defense hasn't been scored upon," said Woodson, "and our offense is finally coming around. I am definitely pleased with the progress of this team."

QB shines Canton has that winning touch

 By TOM MOORADIAN
 MCN Staff Writer

A superlative performance by Plymouth-Canton junior quarterback Rob Johnson lifted Canton to a 22-13 victory over Walled Lake Central Friday night and provided coach Bob Khoenle's Chiefs their first win of the 1995 football campaign.

The Chiefs will have to play flawless ball this week, according to Khoenle, if they hope to stay on the same turf with Farmington Harrison, their next opponent.

Harrison happens to be the defending Class A state champ, and also is the Western Lakes Conference champion.

And the Hawks also boast one of the finest running backs in the state this year in Jason Granger, who last week scored three TDs to lead his team to a

37-7 victory over North Farmington.

"We definitely will have to step up our game a couple of notches to beat them," said Khoenle, whose club will host the 7:30 p.m. Friday game. "Jason Granger is an exceptional athlete and we're going to have to put a shadow on him."

Johnson had a phenomenal game against Central last week, rushing for 168-yards on 19 carries. In his best-ever performance, he also scored three TDs on runs of 72, 25 and 20-yards.

"It was a career best for

him," said Khoenle, of the junior QB's efforts. "And the team played a lot better than we did a week ago."

Canton evened its overall record to 1-1 after losing to Monroe 35-14 in their opener.

Canton's defense, spearheaded by nose guard Shaun Dyer and defensive halfback Jacob Horn, shut down Central's offense in the second half and held the Vikings scoreless the final two quarters.

Khoenle also pointed out that senior tailback Mike Renner ran with authority.

It was a career best for him. And the team played a lot better than we did a week ago.

- Bob Khoenle



Free throw

At the free throw line is Michelle Henn. The final score of the Wayne Memorial High school girls basketball game against Grosse Ile was 39-37. With one minute left, Wayne's Rica Barge stole the ball, and scored a two-point basket and then got another on a free throw. (See story C-3)

Glenn places 2 on all-Dearborn Invitational team

Wojtowicz runs 4th, Gillen 7th

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Joe Wojtowicz apparently is making up for lost time. And a half-season lost a year ago.

Coming off of an injury that sidelined him for the conference championships and the qualifying meets for the state finals, the 16-year-old Westland John Glenn junior on Saturday finished a strong fourth at the prestigious Dearborn Invitational Cross Country meet staged on the Dearborn course under more autumn-like than summer conditions.

Wojtowicz's performance gave him one of 10 all-invitational berths awarded by Dearborn coach Bob Bridges. Wojtowicz's teammate Chris Gillen placed seventh overall and also was awarded all-invitational accolades.

"This is one of the top meets of the season," said Glenn coach Jess Shough. "Our kids ran against some of the best distance runners in the state. I felt they did a decent job."

The battle for individual honors turned into a duel between two premier runners in the state. Birmingham Groves' Lamont Collins and Dearborn's Reed Steele waged a duel to the end. It was one of those classic "photo finishes" and the judges awarded the gold to Collins, who was clocked in 16:47.12.

Steele came away with the silver. His time was 16:47.36.

"It was an outstanding race between two excellent athletes," Shough noted.

Matt Muskan, of Dearborn Edsel Ford, led Wojtowicz to the wire for the bronze medal. The T-Bird toured the 5,000-meter course in 17:21, while Wojtowicz ran a 17:29 for his fourth-place honors.

Gillen covered the distance in 17:47 to finish seventh.

Dearborn, one of the Class A state powers this year, won its own invitational with 34 points. Groves was 23-points off the pace. The runner-up amassed 57 points.

Following the two frontrunners were Detroit Osborn (91), Edsel Ford (96) and Westland John Glenn (96) had identical scores but Edsel was awarded fourth-place because of the "tie-breaker" rule. (Edsel's sixth runner finished ahead of Glenn's in the overall run).

Taylor Truman followed with 136 points and Southfield Lathrup runners were seventh (213) while Flint Northwestern rounded out the field.

Other runners whose times Glenn counted in the scoring were: Paul Galbraith (21), Tim Moore (31) and Justin Keyes (33).

Shough and the Rockets got a look at some of the neighboring teams on Tuesday when they competed in the annual Ypsilanti "Early Bird" Invitational. They will be back in action on Thursday when they clash at Cass Benton Park against a Western Lakes Conference crossover rival, Northville.

"I thought the meet (Dearborn) was a good experience for us," Shough added. "And I felt that we learned a lot from it. One of the problems we have this year is that we lack

depth."

What a difference a year makes for sophomore Belleville High cross country coach George Devore and the Tigers.

A year ago, Devore's runners were among the leaders in the field and a threat for a trophy in any invitational they opted to compete in.

But June graduation took its toll on Devore's team.

And now the 1995 Belleville model is struggling to get out of first gear. Belleville, the best a year ago at Schoolcraft, finished 11th on Saturday at the Livonia-based college's meet this year.

The Tigers compiled 383 points team-wise, and their best finish individually was a 60th thanks to the efforts of Josh Brandon. Brandon was clocked for the 5,000 meters in 20:18.

"It's going to take us time to rebuild," said Devore. "I believe we have the talent in this group, but needs time to be developed."

Devore said that he "wanted to make it perfectly clear that he wasn't disappointed in this group."

"They are working hard. And that's about all we can ask at this time. The key to success is work. Over a period of time, these kids will also be good."

At Schoolcraft, Belleville's Jim Benson finished 64th, while the Tigers also finished 68th with Bob Smith; 75th with Brian Hanna, and 76th with Joe Dillard.

Walled Lake Central, representing the Western Lakes Conference, picked up its first major cross country title of the current campaign. The champs compiled 67 team points to capture the championship.

SAC's final days? And Robichaud looks woeful

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

After two embarrassing losses to non-conference, Catholic League football opponents, Robichaud will return to the gridiron on Friday in hopes of building from the ruins.

It's first building block is a porous Ecorse that also has dropped its first two games.

But, Robichaud coach Bob Yauck admits it isn't looking at the "W" or "L" columns these days. He's looking for a cure for his ailing team that has failed "to execute", "to hit" and also doesn't resemble any of the previous teams that he has ever coached over a period of more than 25 years.

"We have some serious problems," admitted Yauck, after suffering a humiliating 21-0 shutout at the hands of visiting Madison Heights Bishop Foley. "We played better, yes,

than we did a week ago, but I have never seen a Robichaud team like this one. We are not physical.

"We are not hitting. We are not executing. And we are not going to win many games if we don't change."

With Ecorse coming to town, Robichaud has an excellent shot at ending its modest two-game losing streak. The Red Raiders are also 0-2 and have not beaten a Robichaud football team in more than a dozen years. The game also will lift the curtains up what may be the final Suburban Athletic Conference campaign.

There are at least three conference affiliates, including Robichaud, that are considering playing independent next year.

Oak Park, a longtime SAC affiliate, has already pulled out and joined an Oakland County Mega Conference. Robichaud, Willow Run and

River Rouge may follow.

In the meantime, despite, Jason Malloy and Prince Selman's heroics, Robichaud has its second loss. The Bulldogs had their problems containing the likes of Bishop Foley's senior running backs Joe Casanovas and Sean Wittmer.

Casanovas ran for two of Foley's three TDs, chalked up 112 yards in 15 attempts, while his teammate, Wittmer, finished off the Bulldogs with 105 yards on 12 tries and one touchdown.

Robichaud made a bid to get on the scoreboard early in the first quarter as quarterback Ray Cook completed a 52-yard toss to flanker Devanron Gray who was cut down inside the Foley 21.

But consecutive penalties on a third and one and a holding infraction erased the Bulldog threat.

Tigers

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yarder and then in the same period came back with a 48-yard TD run.

Manuel settled for 109 yards on nine attempts against the Bruins, who were out to avenge last year's 55-0 shellacking.

Belleville kicker Eric Harrison also made five of the six point-after.

Belleville quarterback Nate Lewis was in charge all the way, and he also accounted for 31 yards on five rushes. Eric Summers, the outside linebacker, was one of the reasons why the Bruins had difficulty moving the ball in the last quarter.

Belleville is also at home Friday night when they will take on a Lincoln Park team that shut out Wayne Memorial 14-0 Friday night.

"We know that they are good," said LaPointe of LP. "We will have to play four quarters to beat them."

Vikings are back on the gridiron

By TOM MOORADIAN
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Inkster is back in business.

After forfeiting their first football game ever two weeks ago to Saginaw Buena Vista due to a lack of eligible players, the Vikings began their abbreviated schedule Saturday afternoon at Outer Drive - 6 Mile against Detroit Benedictine.

And first-year coach Glenn Free's charges managed to give the Ravens a battle before falling 20-8.

Benedictine struck first, scoring on an option midway in the first quarter, but Inkster came back and tied the score on a quarterback Vince Lee-to-Mychal Reeves pass-run play that covered 71 yards.

Lee gave the visitors a two-point (8-6) lead after he slipped off tackle and into the Ravens' end zone for the conversion.

However, Benedictine went ahead for good with a late first half TD, then added an insurance TD in the fourth quarter.

Lee, a senior, made good on five of eight passes (205 yards), three of which went to Reeves. Reeves' three catches were good for 170 yards, and the 5-6, 147-pound junior also rushed for 50 more yards on three carries. Teammate Dante Williams added 80 yards on three tries.

Williams, who doubled as a strong-side linebacker, and Reeves, a safety, also were outstanding on defense. Reeves has two sacks of the quarterback and Williams finished with 20 tackles.

Free and the Vikings will play their first home game of the 1995 season Friday night when the Flyers of Willow Run land at 3:30 p.m. It may be the final meeting between these two Suburban Athletic Conference teams.

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Wayne High pulls a second win out of the hat

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

For the second game in a row, the Wayne Memorial girls basketball team showed that it is true that the game isn't over until the final buzzer sounds.

In the Sept. 5 season opener in Ypsilanti, Wayne won the game, 42-41, with a basket only 10 seconds before the buzzer sounded.

The home opener against Grosse Ile was no different.

The Zebras seemed to have the game under control in the first quarter.

Wayne scored four points, and kept the Devils from scoring until 5:20 in the first quarter. That's when Grosse Ile came back with four points of its own.

Wayne answered this with six out of eight points scored at the end of the first quarter, which ended with a score of 10-6 with Wayne on the top half. Yolanda Holt scored 6 points and Rica Barge scored 4 for the Zebras.

Grosse Ile came back and dominated play in the second quarter, scoring 14 points, and keeping the Zebras to only 6 points. At the half, the score was 16-21, with the Devils leading the way.

During the half-time, coach Chuck Henry said, "We went over mistakes and tried to correct them. I told them to hang in there and play hard."

The third quarter was highlighted with several free throws, most of them by Wayne. The quarter also saw a lot of scoring from both teams. With one minute left, Wayne's Rica Barge stole the ball, and scored a two point basket and then got another on a free throw, bringing the score to

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We went over mistakes and tried to correct them. I told them to hang in there and play hard.
- Chuck Henry

27-33, with Grosse Ile still in the lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Wayne opened the scoring in the final quarter, with two points coming from Holt. Grosse Ile retaliated with four points of their own. Holt suddenly turned on the steam she had shown in the first quarter, sinking a three point basket.

With 4:58 left in the game, the Devils led, 37-32. After Grosse Ile missed two free throw attempts, the Zebras retained control of the ball. As Holt headed down the court with the ball, coach Henry yelled to her, "You gotta hit it!"

Hit it she did. With only 2:43 to go, Holt found "nothing but net" on a three point shot which brought her team within two.

Wayne's Lisa McClester stole the ball, and Grosse Ile committed a foul on Holt with only 1:14 left to go.

Both free throws were successful, and the score was tied at 37.

With :48 to go, the Devils failed to make a three point shot, and Wayne got the ball. After using up time tossing the ball around, Wayne called a time out with :09 left in the game.

With control of the ball, and :03 to go, Holt allowed Wayne



Wayne Memorial's Yolanda Holt (4) attempts to retrieve the ball while keeping the Grosse Ile player from doing the same. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

fans to breathe a sigh of relief, by putting it through the hoop. The final score of the game

was 39-37. "We've played two games, and won both in the last few

seconds. The girls have shown that they won't quit," coach Henry said, adding, "we're



Dawn Sakovich (33) prepares to make a free throw to help Wayne Memorial catch up to Grosse Ile in the Zebra's come from behind win. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie


pretty optimistic about this season."

Scoring for the Zebras was Natalie Garrison with three points, and co-captains, Dawn Sakovich with five, Rica Barge with 11 points, and high scorer, Yolanda Holt with 20 points.

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by Larry Allen
Special Sections Dept.

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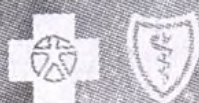
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Belleville proves that Tigers can swim

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

After a disappointing season in which the Tigers didn't win any conference meets, Belleville's girls swim team soaked Garden City 72-30.

"The meet wasn't close. But, we didn't know what to expect when we started," according to coach Susan Duda.

This is Duda's first year as a head coach, last year she was an assistant.

The Tigers also made a good showing in the Mega Relay at EMU, bringing home a third place trophy. The only two teams to beat them were from Allen Park and Woodhaven.

Duda said that the Tigers

have already accomplished one goal this year, and they are working on the next.

"We have more (swimmers) this year. Last year we only had 12 girls, this year we're up to 23. We are working on making them better swimmers with more depth."

The team has time to improve over the next couple of years. "The team looks pretty good so far," Duda stated. "We're a young team, with only two seniors. Most of the girls on the team are sophomores. We're pretty good in a five lane pool, but in a six lane pool we are still pretty shallow."

Co-captains for this season are Kim Jacks and Sarah Mason, both juniors.

The Tigers seem to be trying to build the better team of which Duda spoke of.

"The girls have a great attitude this year. They actually volunteered to swim before school. That's when we practice now, before school. They are very dedicated," Duda stated.

The coach said she expects the toughest competition to come from the only two teams to top them at the Mega Relay, Allen Park and Woodhaven.

"I'm working on getting the girls in shape. The outcome will also depend on how many lanes we have to swim in. With four or five lanes, we'll be OK. With six or more, it will be tougher for us."

Westland beaten by Wayne in meet

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

With a final score of 98-88, Wayne defeated Westland in the Rockets' home opener.

"We have to work on conditioning and endurance to improve. We want to be able to put the girls out in a meet and individual races and have them do well," according to Westland assistant coach Jim Daniel.

The meet was not a total wash-out, however. Westland, whose head coach is Ron Staple, did have some strong showing from Adrienne Turri and Kristen Stone, according to Daniel.

Turri took individual firsts in the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke competition. And, Stone took individual firsts in the 50 and 100 free style.

Turri and Stone also helped their team take first in the individual medley relay, along with Jill McPartin and Megan Waldschmidt. Westland took first in the 400 freestyle competition as well, with Turri, Stone, McPartin, and Julie Anderson.

According to Daniel, the Rockets also showed well in diving, with Shelley Underwood taking first and Sarah Coombs taking second.

Last season, their record was 3-5. This year, "our goal is

to be a 500 swim team, to have good performances in the Wayne and Walled Lake Invationals," Daniel stated. "We would also like the girls to improve individually. And, we want everyone to have fun and improve as people. We want the girls to look at their fitness level, and carry it beyond just swimming."

The captains are seniors, McPartin, Waldschmidt, and Coombs.

Daniels said, "We are in a very tough league, the WLAA. I think our toughest competition will come from Livonia Stevenson, because they are the best team around."



A Michigan State Police officer responds to a freeway driver in a disabled car. The motorist displays as sign reading, "I've Called the Police." MCN Special Photo

Roadside emergency safety campaign begins

By RACHAEL LEWIS
MCN Staff Writer

A public service campaign that gives Michigan motorists tools to handle roadside emergencies safely has been introduced by Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller and Ameritech Cellular Services.

The program "Stay Put. Stay Safe" will educate drivers about the importance of staying inside a disabled vehicle and calling or signaling for help without leaving the car.

"The safety of Michigan motorists is a top priority of our office," Secretary Miller said. "This program provides clear guidelines and actual tools motorists can use during roadside emergencies to make Michigan highways a safer place to travel."

The "Stay Put. Stay Safe" program includes an assis-

tance kit for motorists that provides the tools for handling roadside emergencies safely. The assistance kit contains an visor advisory and a "Call The Police/I've Called the Police" emergency sign. The visor advisory is a card designed to easily affix to the car's visor. It provides step-by-step instructions for obtaining help without leaving the vehicle as well as cellular emergency numbers.

The emergency sign, which can be posted in the back window of a disabled car, is two-sided to accommodate those with, as well as those without, cellular telephones. The "Call The Police" sign signals passing motorists with cellular phones that help is needed. The "I've Called the Police" side alerts other drivers that help is on the way and helps reduce the number of calls to

911.

Forty thousand "Stay Put. Stay Safe" kits will be available free of charge. Motorists can obtain kits by mailing in an order form available at any Secretary of State branch office where informational posters will be on display throughout 1995. Motorists can also obtain the kits by stopping by any Ameritech Cellular Center. All materials are provided by Ameritech.

"Stay Put. Stay Safe" is part of an ongoing effort by Ameritech Cellular to address the public safety issues that face all of us," said Deborah Ravetta, Ameritech Cellular's Regional Vice President - Michigan. "We believe cellular communications can make a difference in the lives of all Michigan residents."

Driver education overhaul sought

Driver education needs to be "reinvented," advises a new report from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

Traditional driver education methods teach teens how to get licenses, but do little to reduce crashes. The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety recommends that young drivers be taught a broad-based curriculum that focuses more on safe driving attitudes and behavior than on basic skills.

The Novice Driver Education Model Curriculum Outline recommendations include:

- Developing computer software to teach driving basics;
 - Improving in-car instruction with more driver feedback;
 - Involving parents in the driver education process;
 - Using social pressures to foster safe driving attitudes;
 - Enacting graduated licensing systems that restrict new drivers to safer times and locations.
- Studies confirm what many have known all along: young drivers are at a much greater risk for crash-related death or injury than the general popu-

lation; driver education efforts must be enhanced to provide more on-road experience; feelings on "invulnerability" among young drivers are responsible for risky behavior behind the wheel and alcohol use among teens is at an all-time high.

For a copy of the Novice Driver Education Model Curriculum Outline and report on driver education, contact the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, 1440 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20005. (202) 638-5944.

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Leaf change

Colors peak now in Upper Peninsula

Now through early October, the fall colors will be at their peak in the Upper Peninsula. Recommended tours lead through northern forests that provide a palate of color from the blazing reds of maples to the burnt old of aspen groves and from the deep flow of orange to the splashes of forest green from the pine, spruce and balsam.

Wild asters and chicory brighten the roadways and birds and wildfowl gather for their southern migration. Along the way, waterfall and quiet inland lakes reflect the colors of these forest.

The following are tours recommended by the Michigan Travel Bureau:

- Houghton, Hancock, Copper Harbor and Eagle River, approximately 135 miles. Highlights are the Lake Superior shoreline, Brockway Mountain Drive, Fort Wilkins State Park, Eagle Harbor Light Station, McLain State Park, Lake Medora, Copper Harbor Light-house and esivant Pines Reserve.
- Ironwood, Silver City, Wakefield, approximately 160 miles. Highlights are Lake Superior shoreline, Porcupine Mountains, Wilderness State Park, Lake of the Clouds, Black River Parkway, Lake Gogebic State Park and Ottawa National Forest.
- Iron River, Bruce Crossing, Watersmeet, approximately 135 miles. Highlights are Ottawa National Forest, Sylvania Wilderness Recreation Area, Bewabic State Park
- St. Ignace, Whitefish Point, Engadine, approximately 170 miles. Highlights are Straits of Mackinac, Whitefish Point, Tahquamenon Falls, Lake Michigan shoreline, Top-of-the-Lake Park.
- Sault Ste. Marie, Drummond Island, Helle, approximately 160 miles. Highlights are Soo Locks, Brimley state Park, Mackinac Island, Les Cheneaux Island, Drummond Island.

In late September through mid-October, the peak color period is expected in the northern Lower Peninsula, followed by the early to mid-October color peak in central Lower Peninsula and the mid to late-October color peak in the southern Lower Peninsula, including Wayne County.

Funds abound

Information available for college finance assistance

By RACHAEL LEWIS
MCN Special Writer

In order to help parents sort through the college financial aid process, a free guide called "38 Ways To Guide Your Child to a College Education."

The guide offers practical ways to save money during college and lists various types of financial aid. To receive a free copy call, 1-800-922-4-IOF.

The money is there, according to the IOF Foresters. They say billions go unclaimed.

The National Commission on Student Financial Assistance found that while there was more than \$35 billion in aid available to students from corporations, only \$2.7 billion was used. Some \$33.7 billion went unclaimed, not because people were unqualified, but because they didn't know where to look.

According to IOF Foresters, a fraternal organization that provides college planning assistance, the cost of a four-year private college education is fast approaching \$100,000, and some state schools have been raising their tuition faster than the privates. During the past 10 years the cost of a college education has doubled. Financial aid experts at the IOF Foresters say that over the next 10 years costs will keep climbing.

"But don't panic," says Lori Sennett, a college planning specialist at IOF. "There is a great deal of financial aid available - and we are talking billions of dollars. More financial aid is available from the private sector, which totaled \$56 billion in 1987 and has increased to a whopping \$151 billion in 1992."

Did you know that if you are a Mexican American between the ages of 17 and 22 and live in the Golden State, you just might strike gold with the \$1,500 Vikki Carr Scholarship. And for those ancestors put their John Hancock on the Declaration of Independence, the Decendents of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence have scholarships available. Harvard has scholarships for students named "Pennoyer," "Downer," and "Ellis," regardless of need.

Don't think you can't get financial assistance because you earn too much money; 80 percent of the private sector does not require a financial statement or proof of need.

And don't believe that grades are the only consideration for an award; 90 percent of private sector applications are not concerned with grades.

Jackson seminar to benefit women in management posts

The eighth Dauris G. Jackson Memorial Seminar and Award for Women in Administration and Management is slated from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Oct. 6, in the McGregor Memorial Conference Center at Wayne State University.

A panel presentation on "Leadership: Meeting the Challenge of the '90's" will include members of the Michigan delegation who attended the United Nations' Fourth World Conference on Women. Panelists will discuss advancing women's rights in all nations.

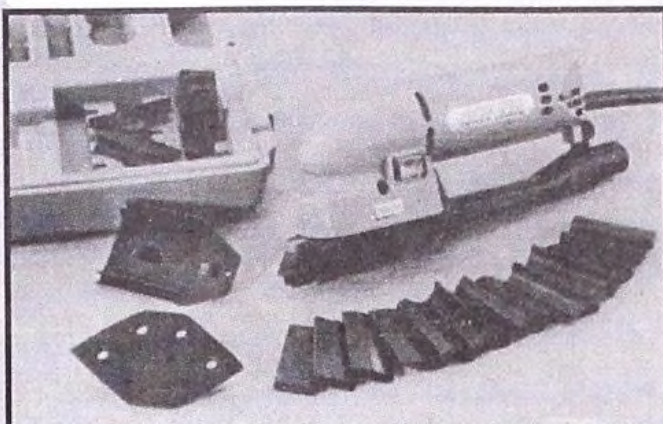
Tickets at \$20 each, include lunch. Reservations must be made by Sept. 29.

Send checks (payable to Wayne State) to the Dauris G. Jackson Memorial Seminar, McGregor Memorial Conference Center, Wayne State University, Detroit 48202.



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Paper glut

Taming the 'tiger' of office clutter in the computer age world

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

When the computer age arrived, we were told that it would bring a reduction in paper work.

Wrong. In fact, the computer has enabled the writer to dash off extra copies with the push of a button, and to fax or send them to anyone even remotely interested in the contents of the paper.

Paper work has proliferated during the past decade with an increase in the number of faxes, catalogues, informational packets, advertising mailings and various publications, all of which end up in the "in" basket of someone's desk.

Why is the problem becoming so critical today that Barbara Hemphill, a professional organizer and president of a Washington, D.C.-based consulting firm, was prompted to write, *Taming the Paper Tiger*?

In part, she blames the economy and resulting business cutbacks.

"At one time, most managers had assistants who took

care of the paper work - filed, distributed or discarded it - and there were filing departments to see that all the papers were put in their proper places," said Hemphill.

Not so, anymore. "With the cutbacks, there are no assistants to do this work, so it all ends up in the manager's 'in' basket. Rather than having one centralized file department, many people work in cubicles surrounded by their own file cabinets," Hemphill said.

"There has never been a more critical need to learn organizing skills," Hemphill said. "There is more to organize - more information, more paper work and more new technology."

Most people who try to organize their offices - at work or home - become discouraged when they see the piles of papers that they already have accumulated.

"Start today. Remember today's mail is tomorrow's pile," Hemphill said. "Don't get bogged down with the backlog. Work on your current papers and, as you have time, incorpo-

rate the backlog into your filing."

Hemphill noted, "If you don't know you have it or can't find it, it is of no use. In fact, it has been found that the more you keep, the less you use."

The organizing expert suggests that files be used and an

index made.

"It doesn't matter what kind of file you use. Use whatever system works for you," Hemphill said. "For a teacher, for example, a portable file might be appropriate for bringing projects to school."

She noted that teachers and

newspaper writers tend to accumulate a lot of papers because they are always looking for new ideas for their work.

In her book she outlines a paper management system and strategies for "taming the paper tiger."

She does not neglect the

homemaker, and includes tips for filing photographs, travel materials, tax information and family records and memorabilia.

Taming the Paper Tiger is available in paperback for \$11.95, and is distributed by National Book Network.

10 Fall Cleaning Tips

1. Make a commitment to clean your home or office with someone else. It's easier and more fun.
2. Put all like items together - bills, newspapers, magazines, etc. It is easier to decide what to keep after you see what you have and how much space it requires.
3. Eliminate the unnecessary. Don't keep anything that is not useful, beautiful or loved.
4. Ask yourself, "What is the worst possible thing that could happen if I didn't have this?" If you are comfortable without it, get rid of it.
5. Pass on unwanted items to local charities, consignment shops, schools or a recycling center whenever possible.
6. Ask yourself, "Where can I find this? not "Where can I put this?"
7. Remember, today's mail is tomorrow's pile. Set up a system for organizing bills, articles or photographs.
8. Put items in the same place consistently. (For example, you won't have to search for your keys if you put them in the same place always.)
9. Clutter is postponed decisions. Don't be tempted to "decide later."
10. Don't be discouraged if things seem to get worse before they get better. This is normal, so don't use it as an excuse to stop.



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Almanac predicts Weather mild, lighter snowfall for winter

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

On Tuesday morning the 1996 edition of *The Old Farmer's Almanac* hit the news stands with usual weather predictions and a potpourri of features.

Residents of Western Wayne County and surrounding areas will be pleased to learn that the period from November through March is expected to be much milder than normal with below-normal precipitation and snowfall.

Expect great variability from month to month, the almanac noted.

Dry conditions during the first half of November will be alleviated by ample rainfall the latter half, while warm periods will relieve frequent Canadian cold fronts.

And, especially for the youngsters, there is a prediction of a white Christmas.

The almanac also predicts the weather for the 1995 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Ga. —

a combination of showers and hot, sunny weather.

The almanac also offers some predictions on fashion trends for 1995:

- Women's styles will be more "feminine." It's good-bye combat boots and hello to spike heels, Wonderbras and clingy dresses.

- Classic sweater sets are back, even for dressy events

- Black is still the best bet, about some designers are showing wild colors such as cerise, mango, berry and purple.

There is a back-lash on the casual Friday look with employees going back to suits and more traditional wear, and there also is a lessening of the Western look for both men and women. Still, there will be plaid shirts and clunky work boots around for awhile, according to the fashion experts at the almanac.

What will be the hottest collectibles in 1996? Well, check the attic for your old Barbie or G.I. Joe dolls or Star Trek

memorabilia. Also check for old-style lawn and gardening equipment, such as iron gnome lawn ornaments and 19th century lawnmowers.

The Old Farmer's Almanac noted that hand-tied fishing flies are gaining popularity with collectors and also vintage kitchen ware, such as old cherry pitters, muffin pans, cash iron hollow wear plus bowls and rolling pins with advertising slogans.

Food news for 1996 includes a return to the plain variety rather than the espressos and cappuccinos which have been popular, and higher beef consumption. The almanac also predicts that pink foods (such as pink grapefruit and pink guava puree) will replace the blue foods, gelatin and tortilla chips of 1995.

While figures for the current year are not yet available, the almanac has determined how \$1 is spent by the U.S. government - 21 cents for Social Security, 17.4 cents for national defense, 14.2 cents for

unemployment benefits, Medicaid and other welfare, 14 cents for interest on the national debt and 9.7 cents on Medicare. The rest of the dollar is spent on health, education, transportation, veterans' benefits, natural resources, international affairs, science and space, running the White House and Congress, commerce, community and regional development and energy, with the last nine items being one cent or less of the dollars.

The almanac also includes articles about the "father" of all traffic laws, aphrodisiacs, the anxiety-reducing properties of vanilla and how to get rid of paper clutter.

For pet-owners, there is an article on which is the smartest - dogs, cats or human beings. Considering that dogs and cats can generally manipulate their owners into doing whatever they want, the question appears to have already been answered.



With milder weather predicted for this fall and winter, plants and shrubs are expected to be bigger and brighter for next season. Tae Keuk Village officials (above) in Wayne are pleased to hear the good news since their community garden depends on lots of sunshine and tender loving care. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

OBITUARIES

Brewer, Roger

Roger Brewer, 75, of Wayne, died Sept. 6, 1995 at Annapolis Hospital. Born on June 9, 1919, he was a retired driver.

Survivors include his wife Mignon (Ford); two daughters, Regina Stoddard and Stanley Flo Brewer; a sister, Lucille Johnson; four grandsons and six great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, John Roger Brewer.

The funeral was at the Westland Free Methodist Church with the Revs. Mark R. Cryderman and Ronald Balzer officiating. Interment was in the Parkview Memorial Cemetery of Livonia. Arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home.

McDonnough, Sybil

Sybil McDonnough, 74, of Canton, died Sept. 8, 1995.

Born on May 4, 1921, she was a former resident of Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Glen Raymond; two sons, Michael and Rob; a twin-sister, Sylvia Leek; two brothers, Bill and Bobby Grable; another sister, Crystal Noeske; two granddaughters, Laurie Barra and Michelle McDonnough; and two grandsons, Jason and David McDonnough.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. John King officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Holt, Mary

Mary P. Holt of Wayne died Sept. 4, 1995.

Survivors include two sons, David (Laura) and Bob (Pat); six grandchildren, Scott, Lynnette, Michelle, Brianna, Brittany and Matthew; and one great-grandchild, Chase.

The funeral was at the Lents Chapel of the Harry J. Will Trust 100 Funeral Home of Wayne and at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.

Beveir, Phoebe

Phoebe H. Beveir, 67, of Westland, died Sept. 4, 1995 at home.

Born on April 4, 1928, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Warren; four daughters, Susan Marion, Patricia Dempsey, Rosemary Hubbard and Peggy Marz; a son, David Beveir; a brother, George Higley; 22 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home.

Vandekar, Leona

Leona Sarah Vandekar, 59, of Westland, died Sept. 5, 1995 at Westland Convalescent Center.

Born on Aug. 11, 1936, she is survived by a sister, Gladys Roberts; four nieces, a nephew, six great nephews and one great niece.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Debbie Marie Wacker; and a sister, Cornelia Allen.

Arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home. Cremation burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Young, Louis

Louis E. Young Sr., 71, of New York, died Aug. 30, 1995 in Castle Point Veterans Administration Hospital.

Born on Oct. 10, 1923, he was a driver.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Dawson and Linda Jean Young-Worden; a son, Louis E. Young; a brother, Charles Romick; a brother-in-law, Hiram Huffman and six grandchildren, and his former wife, Andela June Young.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park.

Bartel, Gerald

Gerald (Jerry) Bartel, 56, of Hamburg, Mich., died Sept. 5, 1995 in Annapolis Hospital of Wayne.

Born on Aug. 10, 1939, he formerly resided in Plymouth and was an operating engineer.

Survivors include two daughters, Terry Marie Barioni and Diane Kay Dobry; his father, George; a sister, Beverly Lamerand; and three granddaughters, Laura Jean and Tammy Marie Barioni and Raquel Dobry.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery of Plymouth.

Galanty, Adam

Adam C. Galanty, three-month-old son of Joseph and Deanne (Haglund) Galanty of Ypsilanti, died Sept. 1, 1995 at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Survivors also include his grandparents, Judith Graham of Ypsilanti, Charles Haglund of Highland and Barbara Galanty of Detroit; four brothers, Brian, Brandon, Kenneth and Anthony Howell of Ypsilanti and two sisters, Haily and Lisa Galanty of Sterling Heights.

The funeral was at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. James A. Frey officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park of Livonia. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Galanty family.

Hamilton, Charles

Charles E. Hamilton, 88, of Belleville, died Sept. 1, 1995 at Beyer Medical Center in Ypsilanti.

He was a member of the Ford Retirees organization.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary M. (Eugene) Melton of Belleville; a son, Del W. (Mary) Hamilton of Inkster; two sisters, Grace M. (Richard) Goddard and Dorothy J. Woody of Missouri; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Addie L. (Burns); his parents, Arthur and Flora G. (Rider) Hamilton; a grandson, Jerry Melton and three brothers.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville with Rev. Jack Story officiating. Interment was in Soop Cemetery of Van Buren Township.

Tadik, Muhiddin

Muhiddin Tadik, 71, of Van Buren Township, died Sept. 1, 1995. He owned the M and T Collision Shop in Detroit for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Kevser Tadik; three children, Ella (Kirk) Pichan of Belleville, Ece

(Atilla) Yaprak of Ann Arbor and Eda (Iskender) Sahin of Kalamazoo and six grandchildren, Melisa Pichan of Belleville, Pinar, Tolga and Timur Yaprak of Ann Arbor; and Sara and Selda Sahin of Kalamazoo.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Michael in 1993.

The funeral was at the Pawlus-Roberts Brothers Funeral Home of Belleville. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery of Belleville. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Hospice of Washenaw.

Chapman, Pinkney

Pinkney W. Chapman, 89, of Taylor, died Aug. 27, 1995.

Born in Cleveland County, N.C. on March 9, 1906, he was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and the Wayne Masonic Lodge, Nankin Chapter.

He married to Vivian B. (Cox) Chapman, who predeceased him.

Survivors include a daughter, Melba (Billy) Austin of Lake Wales, Fla.; five sons, Pinkney of Taylor, Alex of Brooklyn, Mich., Graham of California, Pledger of Huntsville, Ala. and James of Jerome, Mich.; 30 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

He also was predeceased by two sons, Henry and Thomas Chapman.

The funeral was at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Marvin Hawbaker officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens-West of Westland. Arrangements were conducted by the Crane Funeral Home.

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Wheels & Classified

'95 Corvette roars like lion, leaps like a cat

By JUSTIN WILCOX
MCN Automotive Writer

What roars like a lion, accelerates like a scolded cat, and can plaster a grin on your face a mile wide?

Give up?

The answer to the prayers you said to the car god - the 1995 Corvette Convertible. With 300 horsepower and a convertible top this car begs to be driven fast. The attention you get while behind the wheel is fabulous. Unfortunately, not only do members of the opposite sex give you pleasing stares, but so do the local members of the speed trap enforcement teams.

The Corvette is an American icon. It tells the world that you are an American and that only the best America has to offer will do.

The Corvette accelerates very quickly with its six-speed manual transmission, however it does not ride worth a damn

on Michigan's pothole ridden interstates. The harshness will soon fade away once the grin starts to take over your body when you run the Corvette through its six-speed gearbox.

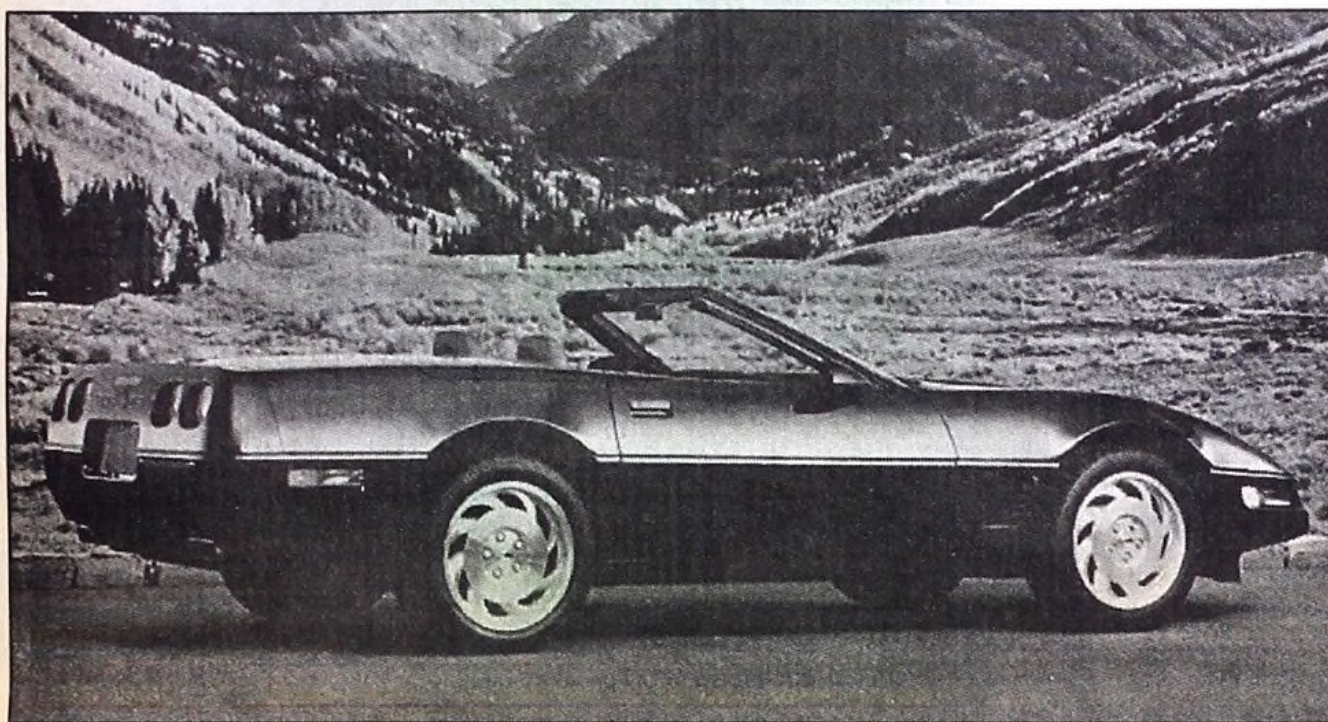
What does \$47,324 buy these days? A college education, a house or maybe this car. For the price you get: a manual convertible top; a 5.7 liter, 300 horsepower V8; traction control; a six-speed transmission; air conditioning; an AM/FM stereo with a CD and tape player; leather seats, power driver and passenger seats; keyless entry; 17" tires and a smile a mile long.

Corvette's main competition comes from the Dodge Stealth, Nissan 300 ZX, Mitsubishi 3000 GT, Porsche 968 and Mazda RX-7 Turbo. Take it from me, none of the above mentioned with their techno-tweaked engines give you half of the driving enjoyment that the Corvette does.

I do have a few things to

gripe about, however. To start with, the sticker price is enough to give you a heart-attack. I felt faint after I found out how much it costs. The second thing that disturbed me was that the convertible was manual rather than electric. This pushes stoplight drop top times well over the 2 minute mark, thus making the guy behind you honk his horn quite profusely. The third thing that is aggravating is the interior. It looks a bit cheap for a car costing as much as my college education.

If you should decide to fork over this sum for an automobile, keep in mind that this car is not meant for Michigan roads and weather. It would much prefer a state that is more devoted to maintaining its interstates and side streets... Your spine will remind you of this fact the second you pull out of your black-topped driveway.



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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

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TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the Treasurer of the County in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND: State of Michigan, County of WAYNE, SUMPTER TOWNSHIP, TOWN 4 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, SECTION 20, THE E 3.36 ACRES OF THE W 15.36 ACRES OF THE E 30 ACRES OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SEC 20, 5.36 ACRES, AMOUNT PAID: \$1,141.55, DEED: #1630, AMOUNT DUE: \$1,717.32 plus Sheriff and Publication Fees. Tax for the year 1990.

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7. Real Estate

Wagon
3H35R7D22644
1995 Ford Aspire 2 dr.
KNJLTD54655110082
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PURSUANT to state law, a sale will be held at National Mini Storage, 1500 Old Rawsonville Road, Belleville, Michigan, on October 14, 1995 at 10 a.m. The following goods will be sold:

TENANT: Carlotta Jones
2840 N. Monroe, Monroe, MI 48161
SPACE: H-56
INVENTORY: Washer, dryer, TV, misc. household

TENANT: Peter Wasilewski
6234 S. Miami, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
SPACE: I-3
INVENTORY: 6 chairs, a quantum stand, misc. household

TENANT: Dorothy Hayes
3620 Hillside Dr., Ypsilanti, MI 48197
SPACE: F-26
INVENTORY: washer, dryer, table chair

TENANT: Kathy Powers
3800 S. Niles Blvd., Apt. 124, Las Vegas, NV 49121
SPACE: I-5
INVENTORY: TV stand, golf clubs, dresser, misc. household

TENANT: Rebecca Robinson
51125 Landmark, Belleville, MI 48111
SPACE: I-10
INVENTORY: misc. boxes, dresser, headboard, end table

TENANT: Albert Sobolewski III
19248 Gduth St., Trenton, MI 48183
SPACE: H-48
INVENTORY: bookshelf, misc. boxes, bike, misc. household

TENANT: John Smith
5831 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174
SPACE: F-122
INVENTORY: misc. household, stereo

TENANT: John Walker
5900 Bridge Rd., Apt. 301, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
SPACE: A-38
INVENTORY: couch, love seat, cocktail table, misc. household

TENANT: Eddie Collins
609 Doble Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198
SPACE: C-46
INVENTORY: suit case, 12 boxes, couch, 2 dressers, ladder, fireplace insert

TENANT: Luther Reason
724 Green Rd., Apt. 532, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

8. Lost & Found

SPACE: E-2
INVENTORY: dishwasher, refrigerator, desk, misc. household

TENANT: Sandra Roper
8423 Lakeview, Ypsilanti, MI 48198
SPACE: H-37
INVENTORY: couch, 2 chairs, misc. bags, bookshelf

TENANT: Jeffrey Ward
2327 Lake In The Woods, Apt. 362, Ypsilanti, MI 48198
SPACE: H-19
INVENTORY: table, chair

TENANT: James Stamp
210 Henry St., Apt. 103, Belleville, MI 48111
SPACE: A-301
INVENTORY: couch, 3 boxes, TV, cooler

TENANT: Carl Edwards
2327 Lake In The Woods, Apt. 362, Ypsilanti, MI 48198
SPACE: G-10
INVENTORY: 50 boxes, 2 lamps, bookshelf, misc. household

TENANT: Delores Ludwig
381 S. Platt Rd., Milan, MI 48160
SPACE: G-41
INVENTORY: couch, loveseat

Publish: September 7, 1995
September 14, 1995

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate
File No: 95-505,708
ESTATE OF: Mark Allen Spaulding, deceased. Social Security No: 363-88-2361.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

THE DECEDENT, whose last known address was 6957 Haggerty Road, Van Buren Twp., Michigan 48111, died July 16, 1995.

CREDITORS of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Independent Personal Representative: Ruth Spaulding, 12597 Lake Pointe Pass, Belleville, Michigan 48111 or to both the Independent Personal Representative and the Wayne County Probate Court, Detroit, Michigan 48226, within four months of the date of publication of this Notice.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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59. Auctions

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60. Misc. Sales

COMMUNITY YARD SALE, Rudgate West, Ecorse blw. Wayne Rd. & Hannan. Sat. Sept. 16, 10-4p.m.

FINAL GARAGE sale of the season. 37297 Thimbark, Wayne. Sept. 14-15-16, 9am-4pm.

FOUR FAMILY garage sale. Sept. 14-16, 16250 Wahman, (S. of Eureka) Romulus. Everything cheap!

GARAGE & ANTIQUE SALE, Thurs. Sept. 21, Fri. Sept. 22 9a.m.-5p.m. 4162 Biddle, Wayne, S. of Forest, E. of Wayne Rd.

GARAGE SALE
Clothes, household goods, knick knacks, books, toys, handmade craft items, misc. items. Sept. 13-14-15, 10-5p.m. 864 S. Carlson, Westland (S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Wayne Rd.)

MULTI-FAMILY CRAFT SALE, Sept. 15-17, 9-5p.m. 26730 N. River Park Dr., Inkster (btw. Inkster & John Daly off Avondale).

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GARAGE SALE, Sat., Sept. 16, 9am-4pm, at Royal Holiday Mobile Park, at 39500 Warren, Canton.

GARAGE SALE, September 14-15-16, 10-5p.m. 35635 Manila, Westland (Wayne & Palmer area off Linville). Something for everyone.

GARAGE SALE, 9465 Chamberlain, Romulus, off Wayne & Wick. Sept. 15-17, 10-7 Too many items to list.

HUGE GARAGE sale. 49987 Wear Rd., Belleville. Sept. 14-17, 9am-9pm.

HUGE SALE, Sept. 14-16, 9-6p.m. 31540 Filmore, Wayne, near Annapolis & Merriman. Clothes, Princess House, cake decorating supplies, toys, and misc.

MAMMOTH FOUR family garage sale. Sept. 16-17, 45295 Ecorse Rd. (corner of Belleville Rd.). Crafts, good clothing, garage door opener, microwave, 1957 Chevy parts, sectional sofa bed (like new), ceramic molds and bisque, household misc., and more.

MILLPOINTE SUB-Wide garage sale. Palmer between Newburgh and John Hx. Sept. 15, 16, 17.

MOVING SALE, Sept. 14-15-16, everything must go! 167 N. Karle, Westland.

MULTI FAMILY garage sale. Sept. 14-16, 10-5p.m. 146 N. Hawthorne, Westland, N. of Cherry Hill. Antiques, old records, misc.

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- 3 Large Bedrooms
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- Giant Trees on Rolling Acre
- Formal Living Room - Rare Beauty
- Large Eat-In Kitchen - Country Features

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Home Office: 349-3962
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SOCK SELL-OUT
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YARD SALE, Sept. 16, 10am-4pm, beer signs, bar stools, beer collectibles, odds and ends. 34080 Winslow, Wayne.

61. Misc. Items

BRASS BED-Queen, complete orthopedic mattress set, new still in box, cost \$1,000, sell \$325. Will deliver. 981-8890.

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- Stroll to a Neat Park

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68. Garden Produce

APPLES, U-PICK or picked, Fresh Cider (Donuts-weekends only). **DAVIES ORCHARD AND CIDER MILL**, 40026 W. low Road, New Boston, (S. I-275 to Exit 8, right to Waltz Road, right to Willow Road, left to Orchard. 654-8893. Open Every Day, 9a.m. to 7p.m.

75. Boats & Accessories

1979 COBRA JET Boat and trailer, 455 Olds motor, \$4,000 o.b.o. 699-1644.

88. Duplexes for Rent

NORWAYNE DUPLEX, 1 BR. \$375 plus \$250 deposit. 453-3428 after 6p.m.

WESTLAND, NORWAYNE, 2 & 3 BR. Newer carpet. Section 8 okay. \$450-\$525/mo. plus security. 810-344-2822.

WESTLAND-NORWAYNE, 2 & 3 BR. duplex's. Norplex Associates, 722-6444.

89. Apts. for Rent

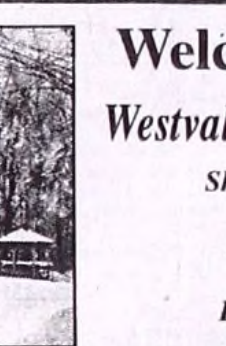
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59. Auctions

AUCTION
Selling items no longer needed, at 41946 Fret Rd., Belleville, MI. Take I-94 to Belleville Rd. exit -- go into town to (5 p.m. or 5 corners) go South on Sumpter Rd. to Hull Rd. go east to end (1 mile), go south 1/2 mile on Martinsville Rd. to Fret Rd. and east to Auction -- parking in neighbor's field 2 doors east.

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Sunday, September 17, 1995
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Very sharp, newly decorated,
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1 BR, \$450
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96. Houses for Rent

ABOVE AVERAGE, Canton, 2
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1 & 2 BR apartments,
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Washington, Romulus. 3 BR,
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fireplace, full basement, 2 car
garage. For information call
313-941-0946 after 5 p.m.

103. Business Property

WAYNE, 3 BR, immediate
occupancy, \$725 a month, 1
month security. 595-4755.

105. Mobile Homes for Sale

\$12,900!
24x60 double wide. 3 BR, 2
bath, living room and family
room.

HOLLY HOMES 697-5400

\$6,900
3 BR and appliances. Im-
mediate occupancy.
HOLLY HOMES 697-5400

90. Condos for Rent

BELLEVILLE CONDO for rent.
Clean, 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath,
appliances, blinds \$550 per
month plus 1 mo. sec. deposit
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92. Business Places for Rent

BELLEVILLE, 200-300 SQ.
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immediately. Rent as low as
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GOV'T HOMES from \$1 (U
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property. Repossessions. Your
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H-4158 for current repo list.

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\$1,500 down, Land Contract
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decorated - move right in!
Three bedrooms, dining room,
large living room with fireplace
and den. New vinyl windows.
Double lot. Garage. \$39,900.

SPACIOUS FOUR bedroom
ranch with 2 baths, country
kitchen and large living room.
New siding and windows. Big
treed lot. Newer 2 1/2 car
garage. \$79,500.

WESTLAND! EXCELLENT
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two bedroom ranch with 1 1/2
baths and large family room.
Vinyl siding. Garage. \$71,900.

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\$3600 DOWN
\$573 PER MONTH

Brand new 3 Bedroom all brick,
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Earn part of your down pay-
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AIR CONDITIONING.
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closing costs.
Ross Realty 326-8300.

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115. Autos for Sale

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Person
Of The
Month**

Joel Copeland

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Month**



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State Land. \$8,900, \$500
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1957 CHEVY Belair 4 dr., runs.
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1980 CORVETTE, custom
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tual miles, runs great. Good
kids or winter car. \$995 or best
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1989 DODGE SHADOW, 5
speed, very clean, runs great,
114,000 highway miles,
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coal interior. Tyne does it
again, only \$3399.

TYME AUTO
455-5566

1991 FORD Escort GT, 5
speed, 2.8 liter, sun roof.
\$4,500. 313-451-5566.

1992 PONTIAC Grand Am
Coupe, V6, auto, air, power
windows, power locks, air
cond., cruise control, tilt wheel,
36,000 miles, silver w/gray
interior. \$9500 or best offer.
313-429-7265.

116. Antique & Classic Cars

1964 1/2 MUSTANG Coupe,
289 automatic, built July 16, of
'64. \$5,000. 729-1141.

117. Trucks & Vans for Sale

1988 RANGER, extended cab,
clean, \$2500.

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455-5566

1989 AEROSTAR Extended
Van, sharp, loaded. \$2999.
Why pay more?

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auto, any/m stereo, warranty.
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1991 FLEETWOOD Triple burgundy, leather, alum. wheels, front wheel drive.

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cruise, air, tilt,
very clean.

\$6,995

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AUTO MART**
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Women

A military man is a plus! I am willing to relocate. I am a 5'2", 130 pound, 22 year old, NS, white mom with sandy-blond hair and blue eyes. I like to enjoy sports, camping, fishing, and outdoor activities. #20092

If you are both interested and interesting, give me a call. I am 5'4", 23 year old, white female with blonde hair and blue eyes. I like to have fun and look at the stars. I am looking for a nice guy for a relationship. #19146

Sexy Gemini looking for strength. I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 24 year old, NS, black mom. I'm a little difficult to get along with; however, I feel if you are a strong and intelligent young man, then you can hang. #14381

My dream is to be immortal. I am a 5'9", 30 year old, white female. I am a sensual and voluptuous female. I love being around or in the water. I enjoy water sports. Are you a man who is a balance between a spirit of recklessness and a spirit of desensitization? I prefer a taller, white man. Call me. #25738

Do you believe in Karma? I am a 5'8", 200 pound, 51 year old, NS, nondrinking, white female. I am old-fashioned, and active. I hope to develop a friendly relationship with a man who is tall and active. I am a vegetarian. I love walks, dancing, music, movies, books, animals, and more. #25946

Let's share similar qualities. I am a 5'2", 46 year old, NS, black mom. I like quiet time, movies, concerts, romance, and friendship. Are you a man who is over 40 years of age who enjoys friendship and conversation? Call me. #14506

Honesty in a dating relationship is what I am searching for. I am 5'8", full-figured, 33 year old, black female. I like the outdoors, movies, and the woods. I am a hard-working but I like to have fun! #12879

If I could go anywhere in the world I would go to England. I am 5'2", 39 year old, black, Christian mother of two. I am looking for a Christian man, who is warm, sincere, and serious about his relationships. #12625

Are you looking for a friend to hang out with? I am a 5'7", 135 pound, 22 year old, NS, black female with a brown complexion, and shoulder-length dark brown hair. If you would like to find out more about me, give me a call. #17236

Let's take it easy and share life's pleasures. I am 5'3", 145 pound, 43 year old, white male. I enjoy family, walks and time with a special man. I am looking for a nonsmoker, and nondrinker. I am intelligent. #25277

Blondes have more fun. I am 5'6", 130 pound, 33 year old white female with blonde hair and golden eyes. I like country music, dancing, and swimming. #14575

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If you are looking for compatibility, give me a try. I am a 5'7", 65 year old, NS, social drinking, white female with brown hair, brown eyes, and glasses. I love baseball, hockey, dancing, Polish festivals, romance, and a variety of interests. I am looking for a nice, NS, gentleman. #18557

I am in search of a man who is gentle, caring, kind, sensitive, and likes to laugh. I am a 5'7", 31 year old, white female with blonde hair and green eyes. I am a professional who likes the outdoors, water, fishing, children, and a warm smile. #24944

I enjoy movies, bowling, and quiet times at home. I am a 5'4", 22 year old, NS, black female. If you would like to meet me, give me a call. #21114

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Let's get to know each other. I am a 5'5", 130 pound, 20 year old, NS, Hispanic mom. I am a student who is looking for a man to get to know and have a good time. #24677

If you are a nice young man who is easy get along with, you may be the one for me. I am a 5'5", 26 year old, NS, black mom. I am sweet and understanding. If you would like to get to know me, give me a call. #11847

Are you honest and truthful? I am a 5', 135 pound, 18 year old, NS, black female with long brown hair. I enjoy going out and jazz music. I am looking for a relationship! #18513

Ready for a friend? I am a professional in the travel industry. I am a 5'8", 25 year old, NS, black female with dark brown skin, and medium length sandy brown hair. I enjoy travel, partying, quiet times, and conversation. Call me. #18077

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A sense of humor is what first attracts me to a man. I am a 5'5", 31 year old, white mom. I have brown hair, and green eyes. I am looking for a 35-45 year old, single, white male who is ready for fun, commitment, and a relationship that will lead to marriage. I am not looking for a casual relationship or head games. If you are interested, please give me a call. #28182

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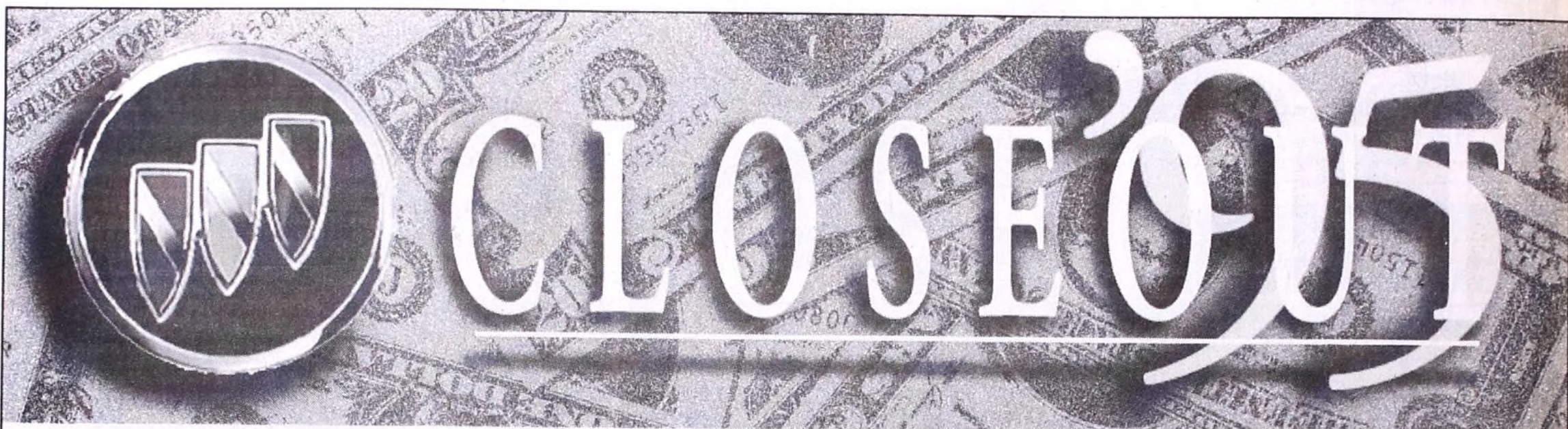
I would like to meet you if you are serious, talkative, and fun. I am a 5'11", 164 pound, 21 year old, black male with short hair and brown eyes. #18932

Are their any honest woman left for me? I am 5'9", 160 pound, 22 year old, black male. I am looking for a serious minded lady. I like music and working. #16951

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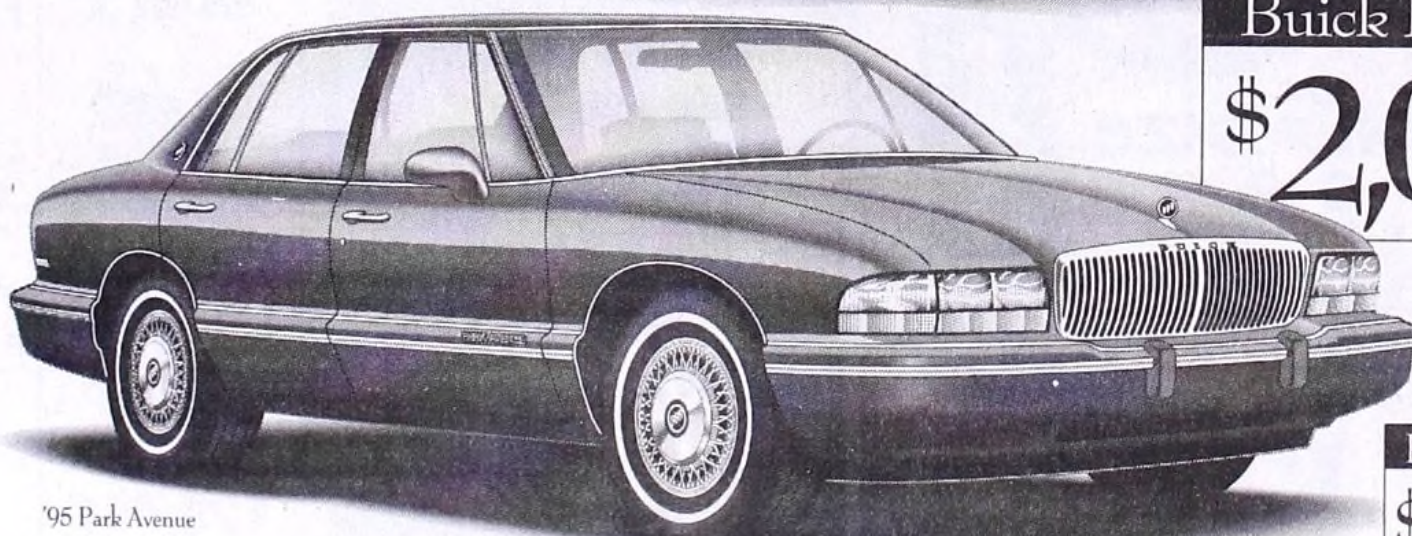
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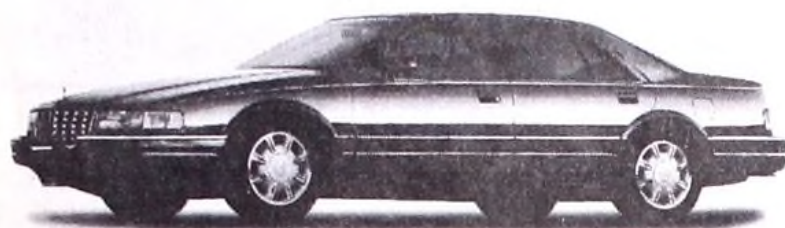
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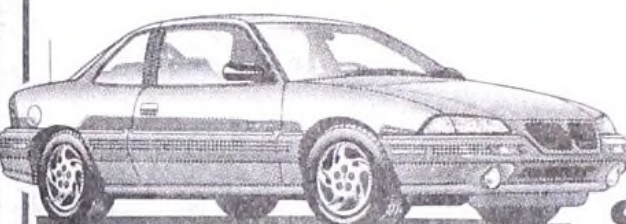


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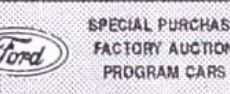
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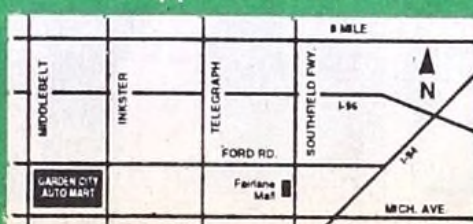
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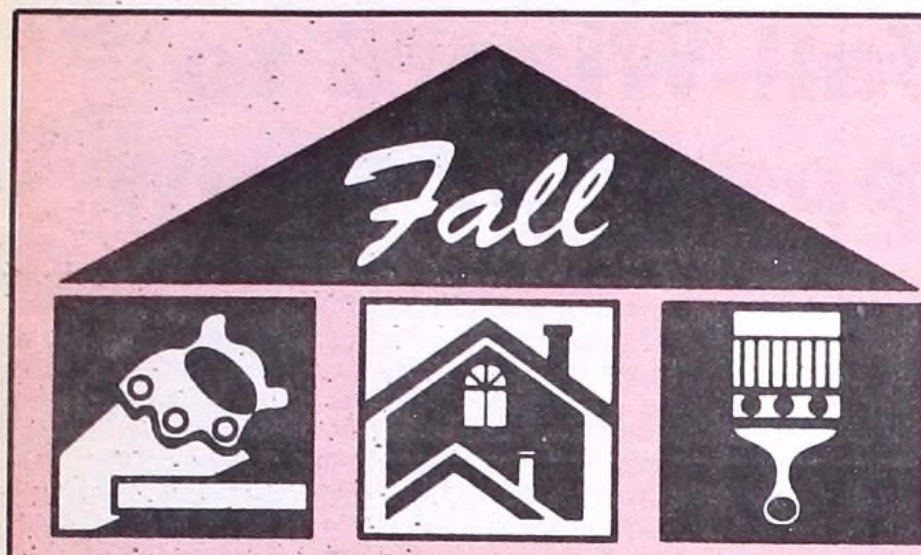
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The third annual Fall Remodeling Show is sure to delight homeowners looking for fresh ideas for their homes and gardens with over 200 exhibitors showcasing their best and newest offerings.

Sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA), the show opens Sept. 28 and runs through Oct. 1 at the Novi Expo Center.

The following are some of the special attractions which can be found within the 200,000 square feet of exhibit space.

Given the rising popularity of home entertainment, certain luxury items can transform a home into a sanctuary from the hectic world. Future Sound, Inc. of Ypsilanti displays home theaters.

Specialty Satellite & Antenna Services of Gregory brings satellite dishes, home theater and audio equipment.

Luxury bath systems are still all the rage and Luxury Bath Liners of Southfield will show how to update with the latest styles. Elegant bathrooms are made easy with ceramic, marble and granite tiles from T.J. Ceramic Tile Sales of Southfield.

Mathison Supply of Livonia will showcase whirlpool baths and shower systems. Additional styles of kitchen and bath cabinetry can be found at Woodland Kitchen and Bath Gallery of Livonia's exhibit along with countertop ideas.

Kitchen appliances and more will be at Walter's Home Appliances of Canton's exhibit.

Just what the busy homeowner needs to get organized, California Closets of West Bloomfield brings its organizational systems for closets and small offices.

Showgoers can lighten up with sunrooms by Four Seasons Sunrooms of Southfield. Options in lighting will be displayed at the exhibits of Ray Lighting Centers of Troy and County Squire Fireplace & Lights of Howell which will also feature fireplaces and wicker and rattan furniture.

Contemporary furnishings to please discriminating shoppers will be available at the exhibit by Hill-

Kitchen appliances and more will be at Walter's Home Appliances of Canton's exhibit.

side Furniture of Bloomfield Hills. Furniture Medic of Northville can repair wood and antique furniture and Artistic Upholsterers of Dearborn will show an alternative to purchasing new furniture with reupholstering.

Windows and doors, always a popular show feature, will be shown by Caswell Modernization Company, Inc. of White Lake and Pella Window & Door Company of West Bloomfield.

Empire Doors & Windows of Redford Township displays another option with its steel entry doors. Pozzi Windows in Walled Lake brings its custom made windows, doors and skylights.

To dress up your windows on the world, Melody's of Farmington Hills, The Shutter Shop of Birmingham and Window Works of Bloomfield Hills will be on hand with their window treatments.

Glass offers yet another alternative and Henderson Glass, Inc. in southeastern Michigan will feature shower doors, mirrored walls and table tops.

Robichaud's Custom Glass Blocks of Ecorse showcases glass blocks for windows, walls, bars and showers.

The latest in solid cedar sunrooms and new home packages will be shown by Lindal Cedar Homes of Highland. Riverbend Timber Framing of Blissfield will share its custom energy efficiency timber frame homes and structural insulated panels while Pierson & Gibbs Homes of Richmond features finish-it yourself home packages for the handy persons in the crowd.

Childs Lake Estates of Milford will show its manufactured home community and Calculus Construction Company of Farmington Hills



More than 200 exhibitors will show their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for the home and yard at the 1995 Fall Remodeling Show Sept. 28-Oct. 1 at the Novi Expo Center. MCN Special Photo





Brian Santos

Wall Wizard to appear at show

Brian Santos, the nationally recognized decorating expert known as "The Wall Wizard," will appear at the Fall Remodeling Show to take the mystery out of wallpapering, painting and faux finishes.

He will demonstrate the fine art of wall decoration at the Fall Remodeling Show and be available to answer homeowners' questions.

Santos, the owner, of Wallpapering by Brian & Company of San Jose, California, is particularly well known in the San Francisco Bay area.

He is a fourth generation decorative artist who earned his wizardry title because of his knack for simplifying the art of decorating walls with his tips, tricks and techniques

so that average do-it-yourselfers can create their own magic.

Santos has been a creative force in the home improvement industry for 16 years. He has performed hundreds of demonstrations over the years which successfully incorporate his expertise, insight and humor to audiences which become actively involved in the process.

Santos has appeared on ABC TV's "Good Morning America" and The Learning Channel's "Homebodies."

He is also regularly featured on San Francisco KGO TV's "The House Doctor" and KNBR Radio's "On The House, with The Carey Brothers," both locally and nationally syndicated shows.

First-time buyers want a suburban location

First-time home buyers want many of the same features in a home that trade-up buyers want—a large lot, a two-car garage, walk-in closets and bay windows.

But, they aren't willing or able to pay a big price, according to a survey by the National Association of Home Builders.

Renters who planned to buy their first home in the near future were surveyed on their housing desires.

"One feature they definitely want in a home is significantly more space than they have in their rental accommodations, a median of 1,900 square feet versus 1,000 square feet," said Janet L. Compo, presi-

dent of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and chief executive officer of James D. Compo, Inc. in Farmington Hills.

First-time buyers are willing or able to pay a median price of \$87,000 compared to trade-up buyers who could afford a median price of \$120,200.

"The top five priorities for first-time home buyers were energy efficiency, a big lot, less crime, a better neighborhood and less noise," Compo added.

For a newly built home, first-time buyers said that quality of work-

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Remodeling can be completed without frustrations, high cost

With the remodeling season approaching, you may be among the many homeowners who are considering home improvements but are frightened by the horror stories of dishonest or unqualified contractors.

"The good news is that by asking the right questions and looking in the right places, you can find a professional, experienced remodeler to do a job that will not only raise your home's value, but also make the home more enjoyable for many years to come," said L. David Kellett, co-chairman of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) Remodelers Council and president of Kellett Construction Company in Bloomfield Hills.

The best places to find qualified contractors is through friends,

"A minor kitchen remodel can return 100 percent of the initial investment..."

- L. David Kellett

neighbors, local realtors and BIA's Remodelers directory.

Many homeowners like their neighborhoods and don't relish the expense and trouble of moving, but want a change in space or amenities.

Remodeling makes it possible to upgrade and expand without moving and often rewards the investment with a higher sale price when the house is later put on the market.

"The percentage of a remodeling investment which will be returned depends on the job and the number of years until the house is sold,"

said Thomas Kellett, co-chairman of BIA's Remodelers Council and vice president of Kellett Construction Company.

"A minor kitchen remodel can return 100 percent of the initial investment, while a new skylight illuminating a room could return even more. A rule of thumb is that any improvement which brings a home up to the level of similar houses in the same neighborhood is a good one," he added.

In choosing a remodeler, the lowest price is not always the best choice. No two remodelers will do a

job exactly the same way. Be as specific as possible and ask the contractor to specify the materials and brand names on which he is basing the quote.

Be especially wary of a quote significantly lower than the range indicated by the others. With a remodeling project, the lowest price often comes with a sacrifice or compromise of quality workmanship or materials, professionalism, time, supervision, service and follow up.

By the time you decide to hire a remodeler, you probably already have a fairly good idea of what you want the finished job to look like.

A professional remodeler can take your ideas and recommend the most effective ways to achieve the results you are seeking while staying within your budget.

Yard, from page 2

manship, neighborhood, energy features, builder's reputation, warranty, exterior appearance, schools, distance to work and to shopping were all important to them.

Forty percent of renters who

plan to buy prefer a two-story home, 36 percent want a single-story home and 13 percent prefer a split level.

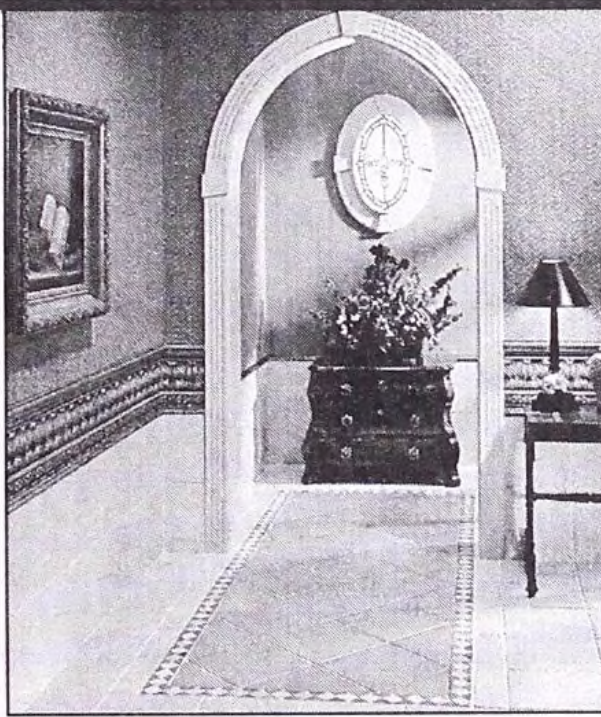
When asked if they wanted a full basement (at a \$10,000 premium), a half basement (at \$7,000) or no basement at all, six out of 10 respondents wanted a basement, with 43

percent specifying a full basement and 17 percent opting for a half basement.

Asked whether they were willing to give up space in one part of the house for more space elsewhere, more than half said they want a larger family room instead of a

larger living room, and more living space rather than dining space.

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"We are a full service flooring store which means we not only sell, but we also install. Our installation is guaranteed by the company for one year," Dalpiaz said.

Aside from ceramic, granite and marble tile, Val-Tile also sells vinyl, carpet and hardwood flooring, along with wall tile.

"We offer 208 styles of floor tile and 80 styles for the wall," stated Dalpiaz.

According to Val-Tile owner, Peter Valente Sr., "It will be a pleasure to speak with our clients. We want to be sure they will be satisfied."

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Val-Tile imports and distributes the tile itself. "It's hard for anybody to beat our prices. No middlemen are involved, so our prices are substantially lower," according to Valente.

Val-Tile works mainly on a referral basis.

"If someone comes in to look at some flooring, we'll call up some of our past clients and have them show the flooring we did in their home," Dalpiaz said.

"All questions will be answered regardless of how busy we are," said Vic Gabrielli, another manager at the Canton store. "We are more than happy to help you."

Along with the Canton store, Val-Tile has 10 others in the state of Michigan, one in Chicago, and they also opened a new store, across the boarder in Ontario.

"We'll be opening a warehouse/showroom somewhere in the Detroit area very soon," said Gabrielli.

According to Valente, "We're in the business to provide top quality products for our customers."



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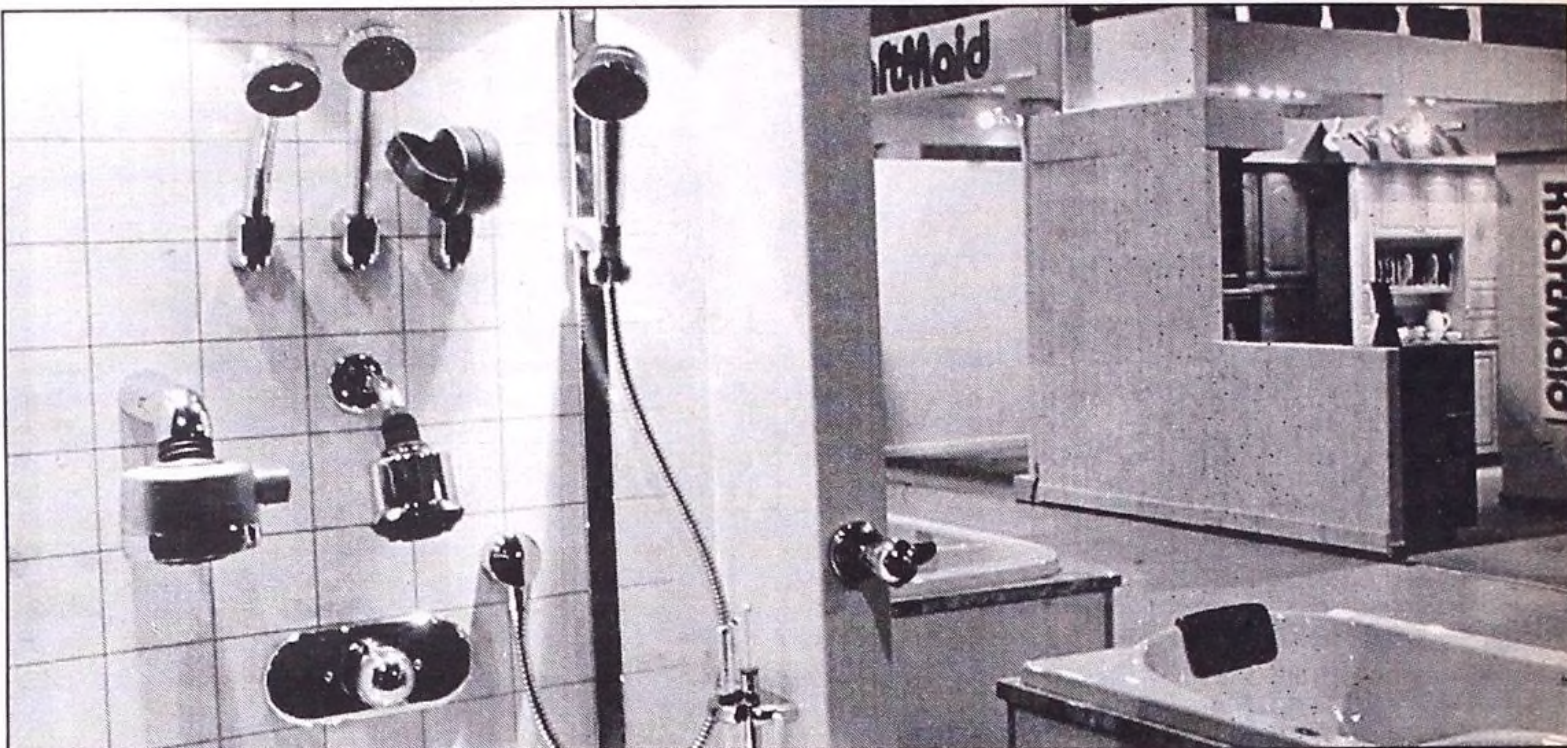
Shopping for a home involves a lot of decisions. Should you buy a traditional single-family home or a condominium-style townhouse or apartment? Do you want to live in the city or the suburbs? How many bathrooms and bedrooms do you need?

Another key question involves whether you should buy a new home or an existing one. New homes cost more on average, but they have numerous advantages. Among these are:

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"Many features of today's new homes were either rare or unheard of a few decades ago," said Janet L. Compo, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and chief executive officer of James D. Compo, Inc. in Farmington Hills.

For instance in the mid-1960s, there were no home computers. There were no VCRs. There were



Buying a new home can mean selecting new equipment including faucets for the bathrooms. MCN Special Photo

no microwave ovens.

Central air conditioning was very uncommon. Houses built in that period have far fewer electrical outlets, because there were far fewer devices to plug in and no safety provisions for ground fault outlets.

"Tastes and needs of homeowners change over time," she added. "Successful builders study

changes in consumer lifestyle and incorporate features into their new homes which accommodate the changes."

For instance, houses built in the 1960s catered to the needs of people in the 1960s. At the time, a much smaller percentage of couples had two wage earners, while households were likely to have a larger average number of children.

In the 1990s, household sizes have fallen, and there are more two-income families.

To accommodate the needs of a 1990s household, a house might need two bathrooms off the master bedroom or a bathroom with two sinks to allow both members of the couple to get ready for work at the

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Right location for home is crucial

Choosing the right location for your new home is as important as choosing the right builder.

Be objective in your evaluation of different neighborhoods' physical locations, character and development regulations.

When making your neighborhood selection, make sure you feel comfortable overall and decide if any location-related compromises are necessary in finding the home that meets your needs.

Here are some of the questions you will want to answer before you choose your neighborhood. Take into consideration how close you are to the things you will want and need.

Are medical facilities and shop-

ping nearby? Is being close to public transportation important? If there are two wage earners, will the location you choose be close to both of your jobs?

Would you want to be close to a city, or would you be willing to have a longer commute and be farther away from the city? Do you want a home with a yard, or an environment with a lot of people?

If you have children, or are planning to have children, are the area schools good? Are day care facilities accessible?

"Keep in mind that the desirability of a location will impact the price of the home and that the location is rated by the value of other houses in the area," said Janet L.

Compo, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and chief executive officer of James D. Compo, Inc. in Farmington Hills. "The quality of schools and other public services and the appearance of the neighborhood also impact upon the price."

"Safety, cleanliness and the quality of life also contribute to the value of the neighborhood. Accessibility to expressways and conveniences often add to the cost of the home. You should also focus on the long range picture when choosing a neighborhood since the future of

the neighborhood may affect the value of your home. As the neighborhood becomes more attractive the value of the homes increase."

Enjoyment of your new home may also depend on whether you are close to friends and family. Do you have children, are there other children in the neighborhood? Do you think you will feel comfortable with the neighbors in the location you choose?

If one day you want to expand your home, will the location permit that? These are all things to consider before making a decision.

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same time. Fewer children might mean that the house would have fewer but larger rooms.

Each year about six times as many existing homes are sold than new homes. One reason is that people who move into a new home often come from an existing home.

When they sell their existing home, the buyers may be coming from another existing home, which in turn must be sold. The chain stops only when someone moves out of an apartment, the home of a rela-

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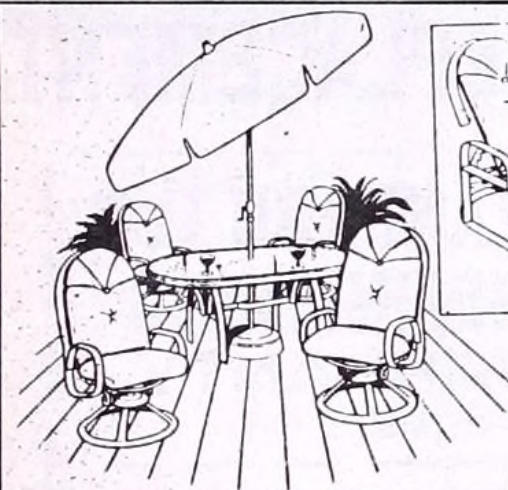


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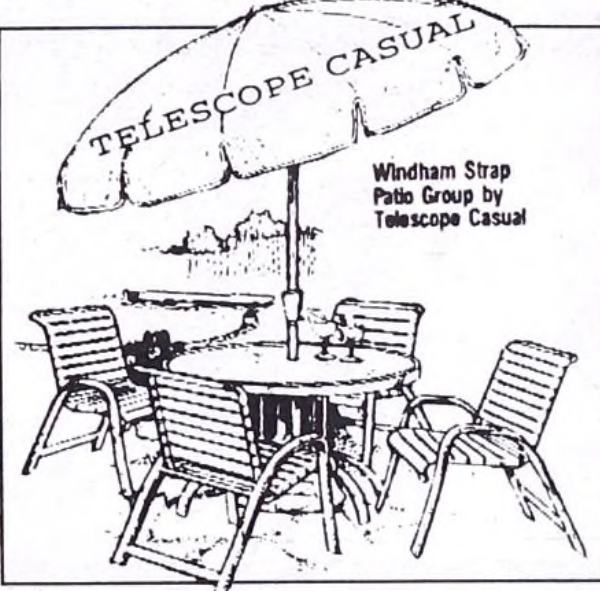
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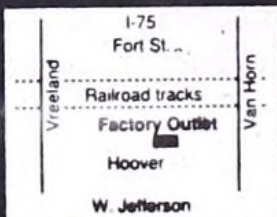
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Your designer will be invaluable in helping you transform general ideas into functional realities. Where should your preliminary search begin?

ASID Referral Service

ASID network of designers offers you a rich resource in Michigan. You may check the yellow pages for an ASID chapter in your area or call the American Society of Interior Designers' local office at 810-649-6770.

ASID chapters frequently participate in civic fundraising projects that showcase the residential and commercial design talents of local members. Call your local ASID chapter to determine if such a project is forthcoming or check your community newspaper.

Personal Referrals

Check with associates or friends who have recently redesigned their businesses or homes with projects of similar nature and scope to the one you have in mind and if they are

Your designer will be invaluable in helping you transform general ideas into functional realities.

pleased with the outcome. Contact the designer responsible for the project.

Design Trade and Shelter Magazines

A variety of magazines feature exemplary design work. You should read design trade magazines which feature the type of projects you have in mind; for example, restaurant, hotel, store, office or residential design.

National and local magazines will feature the work of a variety of residential designers.

Next you will want to interview the designer. This is your opportunity to present your project, listen to the designer's observation and insight and examine the designer's work.

It is equally important that you assess the degree of compatibility you have with the designer.

Reference Education

It is also important that you

check the designer's references and education. Ask about his other educational background, experience and affiliations with professional organizations.

Ask for the names of clients you may contact for references. It is important that you feel a strong sense that you and your designer can work well together as a team.

Compatibility is key to a good experience and you should ask yourself if you expect a good outcome and also a rewarding personal experience.

It is also vital that you identify the budget that you intend to commit to the design project.

By doing so, you enable the designer to seek solutions to the problems which you've identified, that are within your financial means.

During the interview, it will be appropriate to discuss the method by which the interior designer will be compensated.

Examples of compensation methods are noted below. It is critical to both parties that methods of compensation are documented.

You should expect a contract from your designer during the early stages of the design process.

Some methods of compensation are: a fixed or flat fee, an hourly fee, cost plus a mark up on purchases, a percentage fee, retail basis, cost by square foot and/or a combination of one or two of the aforementioned.

A quick check list for someone about to retain an interior designer would be: Determining your needs; Searching for an interior designer; The interview; Determining fees and compensation; Contracts; The design process.

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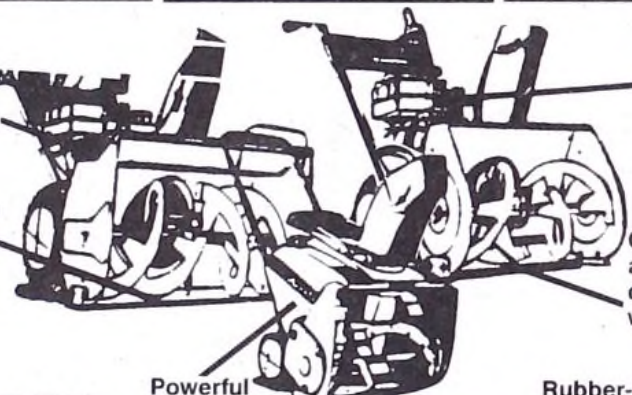
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The products and services at the show get down to the bottom of things with hard wood flooring found at the exhibit by Paynter Floors, Inc. of Novi and solid vinyl wood flooring at Commercial Carpet Corporation of Novi's exhibit.

Further indoor home improvement services include painting and wallcovering which will be the topic at the exhibit by Greg's Professional Painting & Wallcovering, Inc. of Novi.

Moving outside and up to the rooftops, Lee Wholesale Supply of New Hudson brings roofing, siding, windows and skylights. Yard and storage barns can be found exhibited by Heartland Industries of Waterford.

A ladder to suit any need will be at Wing Enterprises, Inc. of Springville, Utah's exhibit.

The arty in the crowd will appreciate Alice's Promotions of Detroit featuring the well-known arts and crafts display with over 100 exhibitors including rugs, sandstone gifts, decorative pottery, lamp shades and Pysanky portraits.

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More show highlights include secrets of wallpapering, painting and faux finishes as seen on ABC's "Good Morning America" and The Learning Channel's "Homebodies" by "Wall Wizard" Brian Santos, designer consultations and clinics from members of the American Society of Interior Designers, the easiest and simplest method of shooting home videos from the "Video Doctor" John Fuller, gardens created by members of the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association, local FTD florists' Christmas, Halloween and Welcome Home floral arrangements.

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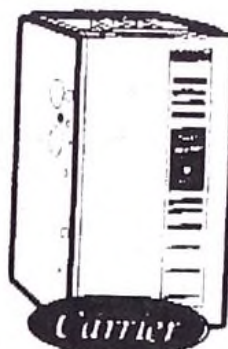
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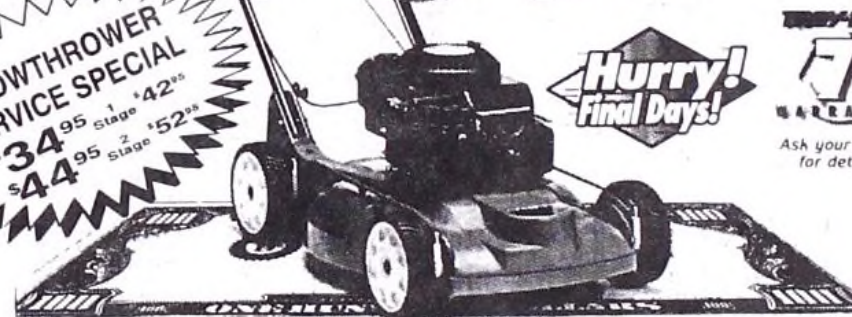
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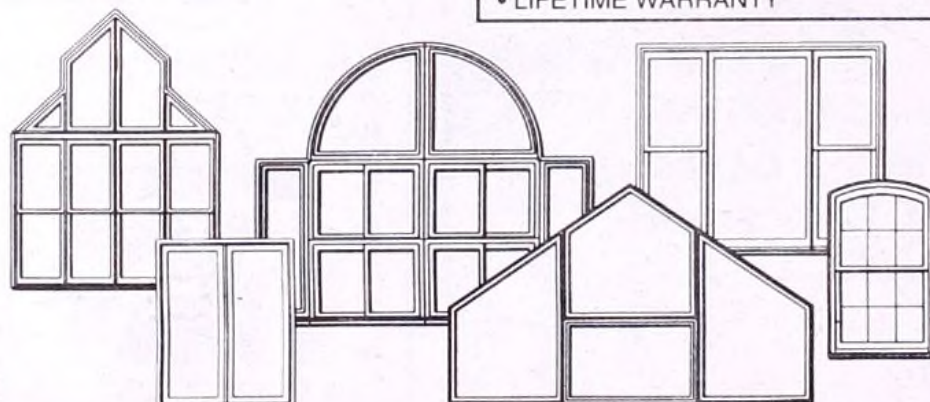
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